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▲ Gaining Ground's new board members, from left to right, Laurie Engdahl, Kristen Van Damm, Guillermo Ruiz-Rico, and Wilmington's Ashley Perssico.

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Ashley Perssico from Wilmington

Nonprofit farm Gaining Ground welcomes additions to its board of directors

CONCORD — Gaining Ground, a Concord nonprofit farm growing organic produce exclusively for hunger relief, announced the appointment of long-time supporter and board member Polly Vanasse as board president, and the addition of four new members to its board of directors: Laurie Engdahl, Wilmington's Ashley Perssico, Guillermo Ruiz-Rico, and Kristen Van Damm.

These new board members will provide strategic direction for continued advancement around Gaining Ground's mission to grow nutrient-dense organic produce

with help from volunteers of all ages and abilities and give it all away for free to food programs serving Boston, Lowell, and the MetroWest.

"We are thrilled and extremely grateful to welcome our new board members," said Jennifer Johnson, executive director of Gaining Ground. "Each one of them provides our board with a unique background and meaningful perspective and we look forward to their insight, expertise, and guidance in the future."

Polly Vanasse, who lives in Concord and recently retired from the Fenn School after spend-

ing the majority of her teaching career at Nashoba Brooks School, has served on Gaining Ground's board of directors since 2017. Every year since its founding — as it expanded and changed locations along the way — Polly brought her students to participate in the farm's hunger-relief work.

After 20 years of supporting and engaging with Gaining Ground and its community, she joined the board. The organization is thrilled that she is now stepping into the role of board president.

"As my understanding of equity and food justice

has evolved, I have come to understand that it's a human right to have access to fresh, nutritious food," said Vanasse. "Gaining Ground has found partners who share this view and together we are able to make a difference in helping families experiencing food insecurity. In my new role, I look forward to creating many contexts for the board to collaborate as a team and promote growth in our organization — always keeping our mission at the forefront."

Originally from Connecticut, Ashley Perssico moved to Massachusetts

to attend Bentley University and now resides in Wilmington. Perssico has worked for Market Basket, launching their first-ever website and social media accounts, and at Constant Contact she focuses on social media and influencer marketing.

She will bring her marketing expertise and zest for helping out in the fields with the farmers to Gaining Ground's communications and volunteering committees.

"It's undeniable that everyone who visits the farm is just absolutely hooked by the beauty of the land, the passion of the farmers, and the

importance of the mission," said Perssico. "I feel so lucky and honored to be just a small part of Gaining Ground's story and I look forward to serving the farm and community in this new way."

Laurie Engdahl, who graduated from the University of Connecticut and University of Michigan Law School, resides in Concord and has been a labor attorney for over 30 years. In 2016, she began to change her focus from law to art and community, and completed a master's degree in teaching and visual

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Headquarters near Wilmington line Woburn extends permit for temp COVID testing site

By PATRICK BLAIS

WOBURN — The City Council last week sanctioned a request from Beth Israel Lahey Health (BILH) systems to continue operations for another year at a drive-through COVID-19 testing site off of Presidential Way.

During their latest meeting in City Hall, the aldermen unanimously agreed to extend BILH's existing

special permit by modifying the expiration date for the testing clinic within a largely unused parking lot by the Wilmington line.

The special permit, required for the drive-through component of the clinic, is now good through early December of 2022.

According to local lawyer Joseph Tarby, representing the hospital group, as has been the case for the past year, those traveling to and from the site to see if they have contracted the virus will be existing BILH patients.

"This is not open to the public. You have to have orders from a doctor in the BILH system to be tested here," explained the Rubin and Rudman attorney, who last year differ-

John Galasso versus cancer

Wilmington resident boxes in Haymakers for Hope

By CASEY STEVENSON
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — John Galasso, Wilmington resident, will be "taking a shot at knocking out cancer" in the 10th annual Haymakers for Hope Rock N' Rumble.

The event will take place on Oct. 13, 2021 at the House of Blues, consisting of 26 fighters all raising money for cancer research.

According to a description on the Haymakers for Hope website the organization is "an official 501(c)(3) charity that gives you the opportunity to fight back against cancer. We'll help you train for — and compete in — a sanctioned charity boxing event to raise funds for cancer research, care, awareness and survivorship."

"To prepare for each

event, we combine the efforts of local boxing gyms and volunteers, and match you up with someone of a similar experience level (even if that experience level is 'none'). At the end of your journey, you'll compete in front of thousands of supporters, and win or lose you'll step into and out of the ring a champion."

"In 2009, founders Andrew Myerson and Julie Anne Kelly participated in the New York City Golden Gloves. They decided that competing against the city's best boxers wasn't enough, and decided to raise money for cancer research. This planted the seeds for Haymakers for Hope."

"Today, H4H gives everyday people the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete in their first



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▲ JOHN GALASSO

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Wilmington Library News:

Read, win prizes and lead town to win over Tewksbury

Please note masks are now required inside Town buildings regardless of vaccination status.

Win prizes for your reading and help us beat Tewksbury!

Beginning on Oct. 12, log every minute you read on Beanstack (our reading tracking app) to lead Wilmington to victory. There will be a weekly drawing for a \$25 gift card to any Wilmington restaurant of your choosing. Log at least 3 hours of reading and be entered into our Grand Prize drawing for a \$100 gift card to any local business of your choosing. Let's get reading!

Adult Programs

INDOOR Tech Help

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. Make an appointment with Brad for an hour long session on any tech question you have. If you need help navigating the web,

are looking for a new computer, or are confused by your new iPhone, this service will be helpful to you!

INDOOR

Drop-In Tech Help
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1 - 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2 - 3 p.m.

Meet with Eric or Brad for help with a short, 15-minute drop-in question. Sessions are first come, first served.

VIRTUAL

50+ Job Seekers Networking Group
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m.

If you are unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, re-entering the job market after a long employment gap, or recently retired and looking for your "Encore Career," this networking group program is perfect for you. Each meeting features a new topic. Meetings include a presentation

and hands-on workshop on topics relevant to career transition, guest speakers, access to hiring managers, small group breakout rooms to network, and 1-on-1 coaching guidance. This week's topic (Oct. 20) is Interviewing Preparation & Strategy.

WCTV Live: Folksoul Duo in Concert

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2:30 p.m.

Join husband and wife Leslie Vogel and Fred Simmons, known as Folksoul Duo, for an afternoon of American Roots music. Fred plays trombone and guitar and Leslie plays accordion and keyboard. Their musicianship coupled with their vocal harmonies create a beautiful afternoon of song to be enjoyed by all.

INDOOR Needleworkers

Friday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. This is a social group for

those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie — drop in. Everyone welcome!

VIRTUAL Helena Byrne: Ghosts & Ghouls of Ireland

Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. Join acclaimed Seanchai (Irish storyteller) and singer Helena Byrne as she shares gripping Irish tales of the supernatural. From Haunted Castles and Poltergeists to Guardian Angels and other strange phenomena, Helena delves deep into the captivating world of Irish Ghost Stories and the Irish people's unique relationship with the Afterlife.

WCTV Live:

Cookin' the Books
Monday, Oct. 25, 2:30 p.m. Watch Lisa demonstrate and talk about recipes from the book on WCTV.

Featured Cookbook: Bress n 'Nyam: Gullah Geechee Recipes from a Sixth-Generation Farmer by Matthew Raiford

Youth Programs

VIRTUAL Teen Book Club

Friday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. Join us for a book discussion of *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera. Copies will be available at the library to check out prior to our meeting.

INDOOR Read to Thor

Thursday, Oct. 21, 5 - 6:30 p.m. Come read to Thor, a beautiful dog who loves to listen to kids read! Sign up for one 15 minute session per reader.

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WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. If a program is outdoors and inclement weather is forecast, the program may be held virtually on Zoom or inside the library. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are required inside Town buildings regardless of vaccination status.

WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to wilmlibrary.org to register or call 978-658-2967.

Three named Commended Students in National Merit Scholarship Program

WILMINGTON — Principal of Wilmington High School Linda Peters announced today that John Andersen, Anay Gandhi, and Zachary Weinstein, members of the class of 2022, have been named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. Letters of Commendation from the school and National Merit Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, were sent to them.

John (Jack) Andersen is an outstanding student and noteworthy member of the senior class. As a member of the WHS DECA chapter, Andersen has participated in the DECA Leadership Academy Conference in Orlan-

do, Florida and the International Career Development Conference. He has donated his time working as a camp counselor and has raised money Through Shine a Light NF Walk, a fundraising event to bring awareness about neurofibromatosis.

Andersen also manages to find time to work part time at a local ice cream shop. Andersen has a love for animals and science and plans to major in marine biology.

Anay Gandhi is an honors student who is the recipient of numerous academic accolades including being inducted into the National Honor Society. He is an active member of the WHS community participating in a

range of extracurricular and community service endeavors including, but not limited to, DECA, Investment Club, and Rotary; additionally, he has been a member of both the soccer and tennis teams since his freshman year.

Gandhi has taken on numerous leadership roles in the activities he is a part of including serving as both varsity soccer and tennis captain, MIAA Student Ambassador and Class Treasurer during his junior year. Gandhi has also taken the initiative to support others, organizing fundraising drives to support those in need.

Outside of WHS, Gandhi has worked as a tutor, created his own PC building

and repair business, and took part in an internship this past summer at a tech company where he focused on software program development and managing Google Ads for clients. He also finds time to play tennis year-round and work on personal tech-related projects. At this time, Gandhi plans to pursue a degree in computer science.

Zachary Weinstein is a very bright student who has a strong interest in math and science. He has an extensive interest and knowledge of computer science and programming.

Weinstein volunteers his time at St. Paul's Kitchen in Lowell and has for the past five years. Addi-

nally, he volunteers as an instructor at his Shorin Ryu Karate studio where he has studied Martial Arts for over 10 years. Weinstein has earned many academic and athletic achievements during his time at WHS. He is a lifelong Boy Scout and currently pursuing his Eagle Scout designation.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended students place among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2022 competition by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/

NMSQT).

"Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

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Taxpayers need to know their correct filing status and be familiar with each option. Generally, the taxpayer's filing status depends on whether they are single or married on December 31; that determines their status for the whole year. When preparing and filing a tax return, the filing status affects:

- Whether the taxpayer is required to file a federal tax return
- If they should file a return in order to receive a refund
- Their standard deduction amount
- If they can claim certain credits
- The amount of tax they should pay

Here are the five filing statuses:

- Single: Normally this status is for taxpayers who are unmarried, divorced or legally separated under a divorce or separate maintenance decree governed by state law.
- Married filing jointly: If a taxpayer is married, they can file a joint tax return with their spouse. When a spouse passes away, the widowed spouse can usually file a joint return for that year.
- Married filing separately: Married couples can choose to file separate tax returns. When doing so it may result in less tax owed than filing a joint tax return.
- Head of household: Unmarried taxpayers may be able to file using this status, but special rules apply. For example, the taxpayer must have paid more than half the cost of keeping up a home for themselves and a qualifying person living in the home for half the year.
- Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child: This status may apply to a taxpayer if their spouse died during one of the previous two years and they have a dependent child. Other conditions also apply.

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11th annual WOW Festival of Trees returns, in-person and online

WILMINGTON — The We're One Wilmington (WOW) Festival of Trees continues its 11th year, and we are thrilled to welcome both online and in-person guests! Our beautiful holiday trees, wreaths, and basket raffles are known around the area for their creativity, beauty, and spectacular prizes.

You won't want to miss this year's Festival, which will run continuously online from Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 9 a.m. through Sunday, Dec. 5 at noon. In addition, members of the public are welcome to attend in-person on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4, 2021, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Villa-

nova Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

WOW will provide virtual tours, holiday entertainment, tree awards, and raffle prize winner announcements live on our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/wereonewilmington/> - throughout the week.

All ticket sales, both online and in-person, will be processed via our online raffle technology in place of paper tickets. This approach will reduce contamination through touchpoints such as pens, raffle tickets, and buckets.

A bonus: guests will be able to view a detailed description of each raffle item. The format will also allow for a seamless transition to a fully online event if COVID guid-

ance changes.

We have extended our hours to include a full open day on Friday to give guests more visiting options. We may have to limit capacity during peak hours, like Saturday evening, so please plan (and dress) accordingly! For the health and safety of our guests, we will require face masks inside Villanova Hall.

Seeking Donations

We cannot pull this off without the generosity of our donors! Wilmington has never let us down, and we are sure this year will be no different. Donating can be a real highlight of the season, and it takes about 100 donations to fill our hall.

Can you help us out? No

donation is too small. Consider putting something together with your family, neighbors, a group of friends, a club or sports team, or from your business or organization. The possibilities are limitless; get creative! All donations are tax-deductible, and funds raised will be used for our holiday gift program and other goodwill initiatives.

Register donations in advance by Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, here: www.onewilmington.org/events/festival-of-trees. Setup/drop-off will take place at Villanova Hall on Nov. 28-29.

Please direct any questions about this event to We're One Wilmington's Festival of Trees Director Becky McGrath at mcgrathbecky@gmail.com

News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

IT'S A WIN WIN! WCTV FUNDRAISER CONVERTS YOUR VCR TAPES TO DVD!

Do you have boxes of old VHS tapes but no VCR? Perhaps you have some MINIDV tapes or VHSC tapes you'd like converted to a DVD? Would you like to preserve your precious home videos forever?

Let WCTV help! Preserving your special memories makes a great holiday gift!

Drop off your media at WCTV and within a few weeks, you will have access to download your digital videos, have them burned to a DVD or saved to a USB thumb drive. For \$15 per VHS tape you will

receive a Digital File Download in your Dropbox. Best of all, the money brought in through this project will all go to support WCTV! As a small non-profit we can certainly use your support right now.

Schedule a time to drop off your tapes and receive and estimate by calling 978-657-4066.

REGISTER NOW FOR WCTV PRODUCTION BOOTCAMP SESSIONS 1 & 2

Saturday, Oct. 16 and 23 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

There's still time for you to register for Operations Manager, Adam Dusenberry's free Production Bootcamp in two Saturday sessions at WCTV. Participants will learn about all

aspects of Public Access, including pre-production, field production, studio production, post-production and more.

These informative, hands-on sessions are open to WCTV members and those who wish to become WCTV members. To become a WCTV Member you must be a Wilmington resident or be affiliated with a Wilmington organization or work in Wilmington. WCTV membership is free and Pre-registration for the Bootcamp is recommended.

For more information and to reserve your spot, please email Adam Dusenberry at: adam@wctv.org.

Meetings covered by WCTV:

Monday, Oct. 18 Wildwood Building Committee

6:30 p.m.

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Lifestyle

By ROSALYN IMPINK
News Correspondent

Central New York is experiencing its peak seasonal beauty as the trees turn shades of red, orange, and yellow. If you're in the market for a leaf-peeping trip this fall, why not cut across beautiful upstate and make for the port city of CNY — charming Oswego, New York, located on the banks of Lake Ontario.

Just five hours from the Merrimack Valley, Oswego is ideal for a weekend away in crisp weather.

Oswego was established as a British trading port in the early 18th century and was named after the native Haudenosaunee place name "os-we-go," which means "pouring out place."

Later, Fort Ontario was constructed in 1844 and 100 years later was used to house Holocaust survivors and European refugees. Visitors can experience the fourth iteration of the star-shaped fort at the Fort Ontario State His-

toric Site, run by the New York State Department of Parks, Recreations, and Historic Preservation.

With two guardhouses, a powder magazine, a storehouse, an enlisted men's barracks, an Army office building, and ramparts with views of the lake, history buffs, photographers, and military enthusiasts will find no shortage of things to see and do at the site.

Visitors may also be in-

terested in checking out the H. Lee White Marine Museum, which tells the story of the city's maritime traditions and boasts thousands of artifacts, images, archival records, and artwork of hundreds of years of Great Lakes history.

The city rose up around the fort as a major port for shipping on Lake Ontario. It is now one of the state's most popular northern college towns, home

to the State University of New York at Oswego.

Oswego's downtown is home to quintessential, charming small-city shopping and dining, both fine and casual. One spot that should not be missed is Wonzones Calzones, an Oswego staple, for personal calzones bigger than your face. Favorites include the chicken bacon ranch calzone, BBQ chicken calzone, and Philly steak calzone.

The shop also offers an array of dessert calzones, including cheesecake and cookies and creme. Take your boxed calzones to the lakeshore for a picture-perfect dinner as you gaze out on the seemingly endless lake — Breitbeck Park recently underwent a state-sponsored renovation and has a bevy of comfortable places to sit.

Oswego is famous for its dramatic and brilliant sunsets, and if that's not entertainment enough, the park ducks are sure to amuse.

There is no shortage of activities and adventures to be had just outside the city. Located less than an hour away from Oswego is Beak & Skiff Orchards,

which was ranked this year as the best apple orchard in America.

Nearby Green Lakes State Park is a beautiful hiking area that boasts the titular "green lakes" — brilliantly colored bodies of water made vibrant by heavy mineral deposits.

A quick trip to the southwest takes visitors to the Finger Lakes and charming towns such as Skaneateles, Seneca Falls, and Ithaca.

Bringing together a trip to the shore, unparalleled views, and a shopping and dining experience, Oswego, New York, is not to be missed this fall.

For more information, go to www.visitoswegony.com



► Oswego boasts dramatic sunsets over Lake Ontario. (Rosalyn Impink photo)

History:

Apples, a pig and a forgotten birthday

Capt. Larz Neilson, founder of the *Town Crier*, used to run a column called Town Notes, often including funny little stories.

Sept. 26, 1957

Apples

Back in the old days, about the time of World War I, the boys of Wilmington would be very busy at this time of year, raiding, or otherwise visiting the farmers' orchards after the nice succulent apples that grew in those days, and grow no more, thanks to all the modern insects, which seem to grow more in strength and numbers as modern science invents new and more potent insecticides.

We were thinking about it as we watched the sun set last Saturday. The apples that old Tom McMahon used to guard so zealously, the two Blue Pear Maine trees that used to be up on Tom Daly's farm, and the Russet tree that stood behind the high school, now the Swain School.

A person who has never eaten a Blue Pear Maine doesn't know what an apple is. It was a "hard" apple, which, when it was ripe had blue streaks interposed with the red on its skin. The blue, we have no doubt, was part of the

reason for its name, but we never could figure out where the Pear part came.

There was another Blue Pear Maine, on Pop Neilson's hill on Glen Road. It stood near the door of the carriage shed, and schoolboys would knock down a supply with stones, on the way to school, making sure they were well-bruised. They would then leave them in the carriage shed.

After school, when those apples were retrieved, they would be just overflowing with the most delicious cider we ever tasted.

Those were the days.

Jan. 13, 1954

An editor's remarks

A newspaper editor is often in a position where he cannot make remarks which he would like to make. We envy the freedom which was shown in a church paper recently. (Not one of our local churches.)

The editor was taken to task by someone whose birthday had not been mentioned. Personally, we believe that the fellow hadn't told the editor and thought that the editor should be able to guess that the birthday was coming. — At least that's the way some people act, in relation to newspapers.

Anyway, the editor gave

as good as he received. The letter read: "The thing stinks, why did they ever pick you as editor. Why, I had a birthday Dec. 24th, and it wasn't even in the 'thing' and furthermore, we paid the first time it came out, and it wasn't in the next issue."

(I wish someone would sic McCarthy on this rabble-rousing little runt.)

Sept. 8, 1960

Lost pig

A considerable mystery seems to be developing in the Wilmington Police Department. It has the boys baffled. They are chewing on what's left of their fingernails.

Somebody found a pig, wandering around touring the countryside, on the 5th of September. The porker was enjoying himself on Lowell Street, and Sgt. Shepard, with officers Kelley and Ballou rushed to the rescue.

The other officers in the department know that — but no more. Was the pig returned to its owner? Did it end up, perhaps, as the piece de resistance at some picnic, or in somebody's home? Is the pig alive, or is he in some piggy Valhalla?

No one knows, other than the aforementioned three gendarmes, and they are

keeping a stiff upper lip, to their own enjoyment, if no one else's.

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SNOW PLOWING 2021-2022
CONTRACTS AVAILABLE

Snow Plowing Contract Documents are available after 1:00 PM local time on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 by sending an e-mail request to Assistant Director, David Lizotte at dlizotte@tewbury-ma.gov with the subject: Snow Plowing 2021-2022. Contractors at the time should indicate what type of equipment and quantity that might be available. No monetary deposit is required to obtain electronic documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Vehicles shall be scheduled for inspection at the Town's garage at 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury MA. The inspection will occur during a multiple week period designated by the Town. Inspections are scheduled for **Saturday, November 6th 2021** and **Saturday, December 4th 2021** between the hours of 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM. After December 4th inspections must be scheduled Monday through Friday but appointments are not guaranteed.

Brian Gilbert

Director of Public Works

9/29, 10/6, 10/13



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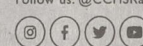
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Tewksbury, Wilmington libraries invite residents to compete in reading comp

TEWKSBURY - The residents of Tewksbury and Wilmington are invited to participate in the first annual "Reading Rivals" Fall Reading Competition between the two communities.

Organized by the Tewksbury Public Library and Wilmington Memorial Library, residents are encouraged to keep track of their reading between Oct. 12 and Nov. 24. Tewksbury residents should visit <https://tewksburypl.beanstalk.org> to register and begin logging their reading time.

Wilmington residents should do the same at <https://wilmingtonpl.beanstalk.org>. Residents who participated in either library's summer reading programs can use their previous account or start fresh.

This competition is open to all ages - children, teens and adults. Reading of all sorts counts - including magazines, newspapers, graphic novels, manga, and comic books. Audiobooks count too!

The community that reads the most during the six weeks will be declared the winner during the half-time of the Wilmington vs. Tewksbury Thanksgiving Day football game, receive ultimate bragging rights, and earn the prestigious "Reading Cup," a glorious trophy that will be on display at the library.

Individual readers can be winners, too! There will be weekly drawings - from both libraries - featuring \$25 gift cards from local restaurants. Each library will also randomly select a grand prize winner, who will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the local business of their choice.

"Tewksbury beats Wilmington every Thanksgiving, and this reading competition will be no dif-

ferent," said Tewksbury Community Outreach Librarian Robert Hayes. "While I applaud Wilmington librarian Erin Driscoll for organizing this competition, I think she made a wise decision in allowing me to design the winner's trophy, since it's going to reside at the Tewksbury Public Library for many years to come."

"Over the course of our Summer Reading Program this year, we had nearly 900 participants of all ages, so we know Tewksbury residents are avid readers!" added Tewksbury Assistant Director Nicole Goolishian. "Together with the unstoppable library staff, we're confident we have what it takes to out-read our Wilmington neighbors."

Teen Department staff Emily Leggat and Kate Jennings are excited to offer so many titles to Tewksbury readers. "Should they start adventuring with Deku and All Might, fight demons with Tanjiro Kamado, gather together to fight an ancient dragon in the Dungeon Master's guide or listen to a crime being solved in A Good Girl's Guide to Murder? So many options for victory when all reading counts!" they said.

Miss Kat in the Tewksbury Library's Children's Room is ready to go with reading recommendations for the young and the young at heart.

"We have books on just about any topic you can think of, and we're happy to help you find just the right one," she added.

Hardcover F. Turtle, the Tewksbury Library's Director of Charisma and Hospitality, is particularly excited to get the challenge started. She prefers audiobooks, so she doesn't have to worry about soggy pages.

#StopAsianHate signs

Vandalism and violent acts too common

By PAUL J. ANDREWS

A drive down Highland Avenue in Winchester is a pleasant ride any day of the week as you can use the road to reach Winchester Center or can usually use South Border Road through the woods to get to Route 1-93 in Medford, providing the area is open to traffic.

What surprised me was to see a sign that took my attention saying "Stop Asian Hate" and really made you think again about what is happening with the racial issues in our culture today.

While I am not unaware of happenings around monuments, we see the sites of vandalism on private, church and public property through painting and in fact some destruction. Even more significant, if you can really prioritize this category, are some of the awful attacks on members of the clergy of religions leaders right here in our own state. Something is big time wrong with our culture.

Yes, we talk a lot about the need to curb racist behavior through public campaigns from many

agencies, as well as through educational programs in our schools, but wonder if we are trying enough and in the right places.

Somehow, I look at the family structure all the time to see if there is any way to integrate more basic advice to our future generations that respect is needed for all people which many of us were taught. In fact, I saw my parents actually model this behavior with comments and suggestions.

I find that these incidents are so devastating to our sense of community. I feel also that all cities and towns need to look into ways to first educate people of all ages on what is happening and some suggestions to bring into their own families for discussion. The hopes are that increased awareness, education and really reaching out to families will make some steps forward to curb this serious situation.

FALL ACTIVITIES IN TOWN CRIER AREA are in full swing as yard sales, car washes, football games and packed walk-

ers fill the usual spots in our local communities. Weekends, especially Saturdays, show many folks just getting out to see other people doing errands or participating in the fall activities.

Noticeable also are the packed highways on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. as Routes 128 and 1-93 (former exit numbers) are packed with travelers. This is the scene all year as family travel seems in place in those hours with an increase during those hours in the fall.

While Friday afternoon traffic jams are usual it is interesting to note that this situation occurs on Saturday every week at the times and locations mentioned.

SOME MORNING PULSE EXTRACTIONS include the following: Floridians are being squeezed by high cost of living; Car theft, especially catalytic converter theft on the rise; Charitable giving rose 5.1 percent in the US for 2020 to a level of \$471 billion dollars; Hacker tried to poison water treatment plant that serves the San Francisco

area; Worst hackers avoid attacking Eastern European countries; North Carolina 12-year old boy's Playstation account hacked, held for ransom; Hundreds of packages arrive at woman's doorstep but she never ordered them; Cereal sales surged amid pandemic buying, new data shows; Worst draught in a century hits Brazil; The housing market is on fire; Breakthrough study suggests that it may be impossible to reverse aging; Depression and anxiety are two of the biggest mental health issues men face; Global push to boost financial literacy; The future is hybrid in higher education; Norway says China was behind major hacker attacks; The natural gas glut has evaporated, driving prices higher; You should always use a credit card over a debit card; Auto insurance rates are rising; The world is struggling to manage the aging population; Some blood pressure-lowering meds linked to less memory decline in older adults; and CVS health faces data breach, 18 search records exposed.

Massachusetts Firefighting Academy secures grant funding for key training resources

STOW — Massachusetts State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA) Acting Director Maribel Fournier announced that the MFA has received \$500,000 in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant funding to purchase two mobile props that will replace aging, outdated equipment and enhance training opportunities for fire departments across Massachusetts.

The FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) funding will allow the MFA to purchase a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) maze prop and an Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVO) driver simulator prop. Both props will be trailer-based, allowing them to provide training at multiple locations.

"Firefighter training is key to firefighter safety," said Governor Charlie Baker. "This funding will improve the Academy's ability to teach recruits new skills and help veteran firefighters sharpen theirs. It builds on our Administration's commitment to occupational safety, health, and wellness in the fire service."

"Every day, firefighters put their lives and safety on the line to protect others," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "These resources will allow them to practice and refine their skills under controlled circumstances, leaving them better prepared to respond to emergencies and crisis conditions. The Assistance to Firefighters Grants reflect a smart investment to protect these brave first responders and the communities they serve."

"The curriculum we offer at the MFA reflects the fact that firefighters do much more than put out fires," said State Fire

Marshal Ostroskey. "The equipment funded through this grant will improve the quality and accessibility of training we provide for 366 departments across the Commonwealth, help firefighters develop and maintain critical knowledge, and elevate municipal preparedness for any emergency they respond to. And because these are mobile props, we can literally deliver this high-quality training to fire departments statewide."

"The Department of Fire Services provides invaluable service to local communities through their dynamic training program," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "They regularly pursue opportunities to prepare the next generation of firefighters and continue professional development for those currently on the job. Providing access to these tools will increase positive outcomes for our communities faced with dangerous fire."

"On behalf of all residents of the Commonwealth, I thank our federal partners for investing in Massachusetts public safety," said Homeland Security Undersecretary Jeanne Benincasa Thorpe. "We know that every second counts in an emergency. Our brave and courageous firefighters will use these training resources to save lives."

The SCBA mazes are the MFA training props most frequently utilized by local fire departments, with about 500 firefighters utilizing them each year to simulate the dark, enclosed areas with limited ability for movement that they could encounter in a burning building. The MFA currently operates three of them: one is a fixed installation on the Stow campus, the second is a trailer-based mobile prop

based on the Springfield campus that serves departments in western Massachusetts, and the third is another mobile prop based at the Bridgewater campus.

While this prop's maze is operational, the trailer on which it sits is more than 20 years old and at the end of its useful life. The grant-funded trailer will replace it as a mobile training prop serving eastern Massachusetts and allow the aging trailer to be used as a stationary maze at Bridgewater.

The EVO trailer will likewise replace an outdated simulator that currently operates on a limited basis because its decade-old technology is almost obsolete. The new EVO simulator will feature a multiple-screen cockpit with two reactive operator chairs that pitch, roll, and heave the way fire apparatus does during an emergency response, as well as a full dashboard with analogue gauges, radio, siren, steering wheel, and pedals.

It will also have a separate instructor station to monitor and control the training. Where the MFA's current EVO simulator is

currently used only as necessary, the grant-funded simulator will allow a transition to proactive training in vehicle skills that are crucial for the fire service.

FEMA offers the Assistance to Firefighters Grant to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations. State firefighting academies have been eligible for this grant program for only eight years. The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy has been successful each year and received a total of nearly \$3.4 million in funding for vital training resources.

The MFA has purchased several training props through the AFG program: the forcible entry prop, a maze trailer (based out of Springfield), the flashover training prop, search and rescue training props on the Bridgewater and Springfield campuses, and a Mobile Extraction Unit to clean large quantities of firefighters' gear of contaminants and chemicals that can contribute to occupational cancer.

Book Stew Review

'Beautiful World, Where Are You' by Sally Rooney

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

This is not a novel that will be universally admired, even by those who loved Rooney's prior novel "Normal People," and the Netflix series. Those who love it are a perfect circle Venn Diagram with those who also cherished JD Salinger's "Franny and Zooey;" it's a testimony to the necessity and the futility of love.

It's very white and packed with privilege, and even Felix, the seemingly rough working class Tinder-swipe guy, turns out to be a keenly sensitive philosopher.

The focus is on Alice and Eileen, two college friends who struggle to stay connected while growing apart. Alice is a successful novelist who resents her own celebrity and financial gains. Eileen is destroyed when a three year relationship ends and falls back on childhood friend Simon, who always seems available to rescue her but never seeks anything for himself.

Their scene in church, where Simon finds peace and consolation while Eileen struggles to comprehend Simon's quiet faith, is the best in the book.

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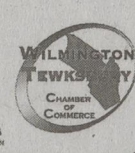
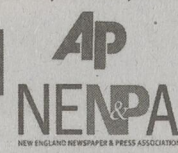
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OBITUARIES

Paul J. Agostino

Served in the US Army as an MP

Paul J. Agostino, age 79, of Wilmington, formerly of Medford, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2021.

Paul was born on Jan. 5, 1942, in Stoneham.

He was the son of the late Vincent and Rita (Endicott) Agostino. Paul was raised and educated in Medford and a graduate of Medford High School.

He enlisted in the United States Army on Feb. 6, 1959; he served as an MP throughout his time in the military, guarding atomic weapons in Germany as well as throughout the United States.

Paul was honorably discharged in July of 1962 and went on to serve in the Army Reserves until February of 1965.

Following his discharge, he came home to Medford. He worked as a truck driver and then started a career in construction, eventually rising to superintendent on major building projects in Boston including the Prudential Center and the John Hancock tower.

In the 1970s, he returned to policing as a police officer for the Town of Stoneham where he served until being injured in the line of duty. After recovering, he started his own construction company and worked until retiring in 2012.

Paul enjoyed spending

time with his family and friends, going out to eat, and volunteering. He was very giving of his time and talents to various charities. He was an active Mason and Shriner, and was constantly helping in his community, as well as with children in need.

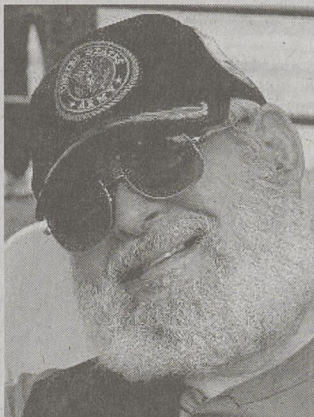
Paul also volunteered with several veterans organizations. He was a staple in the Wilmington Veteran Services Office, where he would offer a ride to any veteran who needed to get to a VA doctor appointment and always offered friendly advice to a veteran in a crisis.

He will be remembered as kind, caring and very generous, always there to lend a hand to his family, friends, neighbors, and his community. He will forever be in the hearts of those he loved.

Paul was the beloved husband of Marsha (Metcalfe) Agostino, devoted father of Wayne Agostino and his wife Amy, the late Kevin Agostino, and Sharon Agostino; step-dad of Brian Oxman and his wife Sarah, Tina Ramsdell and her husband Ken, and Lisa Botte and her husband Jeff.

Loving "Papa" of Emily, Michael, Angela, Samantha, Amanda, Chad, Marina, Jared, Jake, Mason, Addison and Danilsa.

Brother of Janet Polcaro and her husband Robert and Robert Agostino and



his wife Kathy. He is further survived by his former wife and friend Mary Elhefnawy, as well as nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends are welcome to attend a memorial gathering at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, Oct. 16. Visiting Hours will be from 1 - 3 p.m., and the memorial will conclude with Military Honors.

All are welcome. This will not be a somber occasion with hushed voices and quiet reflection. This will be a gathering of those who loved Paul and want to celebrate his life. Casual dress is encouraged. He wouldn't want it any other way.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Paul's memory to the Local Heroes, Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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Ruth T. (Maillett) Holbrook

Worked for the town's water department

Ruth T. Holbrook (Maillett), age 82, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Oct. 4, 2021.

Ruth was born on Sept. 20, 1939, in Boston; she was the dear daughter of the late Joseph and Emily Maillett. Ruth was raised and educated in Stoneham, she went on to graduate from St. Mary's High School in Melrose.

Ruth married the "love of her life" Bob Holbrook on May 6, 1961; the couple shared many wonderful years together and raised a beautiful family.

Ruth and Bob moved to their Kenwood Avenue neighborhood where they resided for over 50 years, raised their children and made many life-long friends with their neighbors. Ruth was a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother; her home had an "open door" policy to family and friends and it was where many wonderful gatherings took place over the years.

Ruth was an amazing cook, she loved to have everyone around her dinner table and was instrumental in getting everyone together for dinners, holidays and countless family events. As the years passed, her children grew and had families of their own. Ruth took on a different role of nana and great nana; she adored her grandchildren and treasured the times they spent together.

Ruth and Bob loved to travel and vacation with family and friends; they enjoyed seeing new places and meeting new people. When the kids were young, Ruth and Bob took them on many camping excursions, they spent time at Cape Cod where she enjoyed the beach and swimming and they traveled cross country. Ruth and Bob expanded

their travels to Aruba, Ireland and Spain, where they made great friends. In later years, Ruth and Bob became snow birds to escape the harsh New England winters and enjoyed the sun, fun and beaches of New Smyrna and Bradenton, Florida.

Ruth was always giving of her time and talents to her community; she volunteered at the local Girl Scouts, at countless St. Thomas Church Fairs and for community programs.

Ruth worked for more than 15 years at the water department for the town; she was always so kind and gracious to the residents and her co-workers who loved her as family.

Ruth was a woman of great faith which helped her through some of the more difficult times of her illness. She was an active communicant of St. Thomas Church and she along with her husband Bob were members of the church choir for many years. Ruth loved music of all kinds and thoroughly enjoyed the concerts that the choir participated in.

In her spare time Ruth enjoyed playing cards, backgammon, dancing, knitting, crocheting and following her favorite Boston sports teams. Ruth had a passion for babies and animals; she loved her pets Manoosh and Bella dearly, they were "her babies."

Ruth will be remembered as a sweet and kind lady; she loved to help others and always greeted them with her beautiful smile. Ruth loved her family and friends with all her heart and she will forever be missed by all who loved her.

Ruth was the beloved wife of 60 years to Robert W. Holbrook, devoted mother of Ann Palmer of Lunenburg, Gary Holbrook and his wife Kathy of Chelmsford, Michelle Mugford and



her husband Scott of Dracut and Steven Holbrook of Billerica. Loving "Nana" of Nick Palmer, Danny Palmer, Lauren Holbrook, Drew Holbrook, Samantha Mugford, Nathan Mugford, Jessica Jones and her husband Phil, Amanda Gagne, Gerard Gagne, and her great-grandchildren Riley Palmer and Kyla Jones.

Cherished daughter of the late Joseph and Emily (LeBlanc) Maillett, dear sister of Joan Jordan and her late husband William Jordan and the late Richard Maillett and his wife Eva Maillett all of Stoneham.

Ruth is also survived by her nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends gathered for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. - noon followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 12:30 p.m. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Ruth's memory to St. Jude's children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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Charles Athanasia

Joined the Army and stationed in Japan

Charles Athanasia, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away on Oct. 8, 2021, at the age of 90.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Florence, and his three sons and their families, Charlie, his wife Sandra, and their children, Sarah and Matthew, Dean, his wife Sherri, and their children, Gabrielle, Samuel, and Christopher, and Chris, his wife Lisa, and their child, Kalista.

Charlie was the son of Thomas and Florence Athanasia. He was born and grew up in Alston with his late brother Anthony Athanasia and his sister Dolores Anthony.

After graduating high school, Charlie joined the Army and was stationed in Japan as a Sergeant in the Military Police. He used this time not only to serve his country, but also to amass a good number of stories to entertain his three sons later in life - tales of his friend, "Pineapple" from Hawaii, their nemesis, the elusive Johnny Squirrel, his dog Kudo and many others.

When he returned to the United States, Charlie attended Northeastern University, where he met the love of his life, and his partner in life, Florence. What began with the line, "Hey, who's little girl are you?"

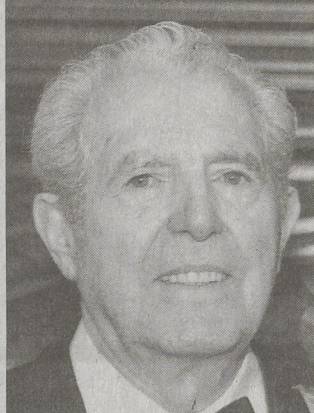
grew into a long and meaningful relationship of over 60 years.

They shared the love and laughter of a marriage, the good times and, of course, the bad times too, and most importantly, the total dedication to each other and to their family.

Charlie was an educator, spending many years in the classrooms of the Everett school system, and eventually becoming a guidance counselor before he retired. He felt so much pride in his work, touching the lives of so many children over the years. He was tough. Strict. Old school.

But, most important to Charlie was his family, and especially his three boys. Whether it was through sports, work around the house, playing games, or just having dinner, Charlie was an educator first and foremost, teaching all the life lessons his children would need throughout their lives to be happy, successful, and - when the time came - good fathers to their own children.

At some point, Charlie became "Papa," and together with "Mimi," so enjoyed their six grandchildren. They shared in their lives, watched them grow, develop, and become young adults. Papa was ever present, never missing a birthday or special occasion, and always there with all of



the love, guidance and support he could offer.

Although he rarely talked about it openly, he expressed great pride in seeing his sons and grandchildren being able to achieve things in life beyond what he ever thought he could. We will all miss him dearly and will hold him in our hearts each and every day.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 8 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 9 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 15 from 3 - 7 p.m.

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Brian R. Canty

Former TMHS football player

Brian R. Canty, age 41, of West Palm Beach, Florida; formally a lifetime Tewksbury resident, passed away Monday Oct. 4, 2021.

The son of the late Richard W. and Joan E. (Mathers) Canty, he was born on March 17, 1980 in Lawrence.

Brian graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School, graduating class of 1999. Brian later attended the Peterson School in Woburn, where he received training in the electrical trade.

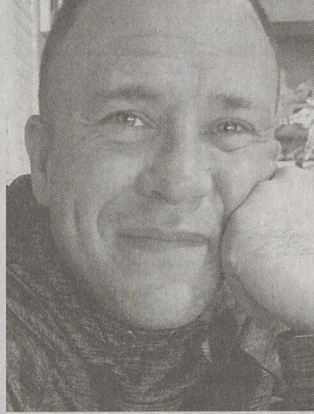
In his teen years, Brian enjoyed hunting with his father. Brian also looked forward to his family trips to Canada. Brian was active

in Tewksbury youth sports and played Tewksbury High School football.

Perhaps his greatest accomplishment is his son, Nicholas A. Canty.

In addition to his mother Joan, he is survived by his son, Nicholas A. Canty of Quincy; his brother, Christopher J. Canty of Boston; his sisters, Beth A. Morelli and her husband Michael of Burlington, VT, and Jillian Coppola and her husband Joseph of Tewksbury; his nieces and nephew, Jocelyn, Julia and John "Jack" Coppola; as well as many loving aunts and uncles.

Brian's family and friends will be honoring him in a



private celebration of life at a later date.

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OBITUARIES

Norma M. (Moore) Hanson

Private funeral services

Norma M. (Moore) Hanson, age 94, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away on Oct. 7, 2021.

Norma was the beloved wife of the late William D. Hanson, devoted mother of Barry Hanson and his wife Pat of North Reading, James Hanson and his wife Beverly of Andover and Gail St. Onge of Dracut, loving "Grammy/Nana" of Brian Hanson and his wife Amy, Chris Hanson and his wife Andrea, Craig Hanson and his wife Michelle, Michael St. Onge, and Matthew St. Onge, "Gigi" of Maddy, William, Shea, and

Lindsey, cherished daughter of the late Newton and Frances (Trott) Moore, dear sister of the late Robert Moore and Richard Moore.

Norma is also survived by her sister-in-law, Ruthann Greco of North Reading.

At the family's request, Funeral Services for Norma are private.

Memorial donations in Norma's name may be made to Beth Israel Lahey Health at Home, Gift Processing Center, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

Arrangements under the direction of Nichols Funer-



al Home, Inc., Wilmington, MA.

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Lionel R. Jackson

Served in the Army during the Korean War

Lionel R. Jackson, age 90, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully at home on Oct. 5, 2021.

Lionel was born in Malden, on April 11, 1931. When Lionel was a young boy he moved with his family back to their home in New Brunswick, Canada, where he was raised and educated.

Lionel was part of a large family which included nine siblings and a huge extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

When Lionel turned 21, he decided to return to the United States where he worked at the local shipyard in Boston; as Lionel entered the border, he signed up to serve in the United States Armed Forces.

Several months after moving to the United States, Lionel was called to active duty with the United States Army in 1952 during the Korean War.

Lionel served most of his tour of duty overseas, he was honorably discharged as a Corporal on Aug. 12, 1954, and returned back to the Boston area.

After returning home from the service, Lionel, along with his brothers, started their own construction company while they were all still working full-time jobs. Lionel and his brothers Leland and Fred built their first home in Westford. They only had Sundays to do their work and it took a whole year of Sundays to complete their project. This was the beginning of a long and rewarding career in the construction business for Jackson Brothers Homes.

In the 1960's, the Jackson Brothers started to build homes in Wilmington. Their work was second to none, their quality was top notch, and they were meticulous with their details. The Jackson Brothers were ahead of their time, they planned out beautiful neighborhoods and subdivisions, changing the face of Wilmington.

Some of their more memorable projects included Jackson Heights 1 and 2, Barrows Park, and Allen Park. Their reputation spanned decades and the motto of getting a "Jackson Built Home" was used by every realtor in the area.

Lionel was not only a talented carpenter, but he was a trusted businessman and worked well with his clients. Lionel was a man of integrity, he treated everyone fairly and was honest to a fault. Lionel retired after many years of dedication and hard work within the construction business.

Lionel will be fondly remembered for his strong work ethic, his humble nature, his great sense of humor and his love of animals. Lionel was very involved in the Masons, he was kind and generous and always willing to share his time and talents to help others.

He was truly "one of a kind" and will forever be missed by his family and friends.

Lionel was the beloved husband of Eleanor J. (Lutes) Jackson, he was the devoted father of William Jackson of Charleston, SC, Lisa Khaghani and her husband Farzin of Beverly Farms, and Stephen Jackson of Westford.



He was the loving "Papa" of Elizabeth Jackson, Stephanie Heal and her husband Jason, Alexander Jackson, Benjamin Khaghani, Victoria Khaghani and great-grandchildren Lyric Jackson, Moselle Heal and Cascade Heal.

He was the cherished son of the late James Everett Jackson and Grace Marie (Coates) Jackson, dear brother of Eugene Jackson and Wendell Jackson both of New Brunswick, Canada, the late Raymond Jackson, Fred Jackson, Leland "Nick" Jackson, Donald Jackson, Arnold Jackson, Allen Jackson and Lois Jackson.

Lionel is further survived by many nieces, nephews and a large extended family in Canada.

At Lionel's request, all services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington, MA.

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State health officials announce eighth human case of West Nile Virus in Massachusetts

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced the eighth human case of West Nile virus (WNV) in the state this year. The individual is a male in his 50s who was exposed to WNV in Middlesex County.

27 communities in Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, and Suffolk counties are at high risk and 71 communities are at moderate risk. There are no additional risk level changes associated with this new case.

"The risk from WNV is starting to decline but some risk will remain until the first hard frost," said Acting Public Health Commissioner Margaret Cooke. "Although people over the age of 50 are at greater risk from West Nile virus, all ages can be affected. People should remember to take steps to prevent mosquito bites anytime they are outdoors."

In 2020, there were 11 human cases of WNV infection identified in Massachusetts. WNV is usually transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at higher risk for severe disease. Most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. When present, WNV symptoms tend to include fever and flu-like illness. In rare cases, more severe illness can occur.

People have an important role to play in protecting

themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes.

Avoid Mosquito Bites

Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-menthane 3, 8-diol (PMD)], or IR3535 according to the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Wear long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors to help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

Drain Standing Water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any un-

used flowerpots and wading pools, and change the water in birdbaths frequently.

Install or Repair Screens. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Protect Your Animals

Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools - especially after heavy rains. Water troughs should be flushed out to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). If an animal is diagnosed with WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources' (MDAR) Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795 and to the DPH by calling 617-983-6800.

More information, including all WNV and EEE positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at www.mass.gov/MosquitoesandTicks or by calling the DPH Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800.

Middlesex County Restoration Center Commission secures \$1M

MEDFORD - The Middlesex County Restoration Center Commission announced it has secured \$1 million to fund the fourth year of a four-year pilot program designed to study and establish a restoration center in Middlesex County.

The center would help support ongoing law enforcement diversion efforts across Middlesex County, while also expanding the community capacity for behavioral health treatment.

Thanks to the leadership of State Senator Cindy Friedman (D - Fourth Middlesex) and State Representative Ken Gordon (D - 21st Middlesex), the funding was included in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Fiscal Year 2022 budget passed this summer.

"We are extremely grateful to Senator Friedman and Representative Gordon for their incredible leadership in helping the commission secure this critical funding," said Commission Co-

Chairs Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian and Dr. Danna Mauch, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health. "Law enforcement across Middlesex County has long recognized we cannot arrest and incarcerate our way out of the substance use and mental health challenges facing our communities. This center will provide law enforcement a location to divert individuals in crisis to receive immediate and appropriate behavioral health intervention, as well as function as a facility providing walk-in services for community members."

The funding will be used for costs associated with the launch of the center and implementation of services by a behavioral health provider.

"The state has made progress over the last few years to divert individuals with behavioral health conditions away from the criminal justice

system and into treatment centers," said Sen. Friedman. "This funding will allow the Commonwealth to continue this effort in Middlesex County and bring us one step closer to ending the criminalization of people suffering from an illness. I'm grateful to Rep. Gordon for his collaboration in securing this funding in the budget, and to Sheriff Koutoujian and Danna Mauch for their continued support of this initiative."

"Incarceration is not a substitute for mental or behavioral health care," said Rep. Gordon. "The Middlesex County Restoration Center will help individuals experiencing crisis avoid incarceration and access appropriate health care. The ripple effect of helping these individuals benefits our entire community. I am deeply grateful to Sen. Friedman, Sheriff Koutoujian, and Dr. Mauch for their leadership and tireless dedication to this goal."

Four students named to Dean's List at MCPHS

BOSTON - MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester:

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• **Marco Buzzanga** is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree. Marco will graduate from the Boston, Massachusetts campus in 2024.

• **Grace Watson** is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Radiography degree. Grace will graduate from the Boston, Massachusetts campus in 2022.

• **Kayla Rossetti** is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Kayla will graduate from the Boston, Massachusetts campus in 2026.

• **Amanda Tran** is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree. Amanda will graduate from the Boston, Massachusetts campus in 2024.

The Dean's List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

The mission of MCPHS University is to prepare graduates to advance health and serve communities worldwide through excellence, innovation, and collaboration in teaching, practice, scholarship, and research. Founded in 1823, MCPHS University is the oldest institution of higher education in the City of Boston.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Board of Selectmen in the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 on the application of Dan Ray, Vice President of Preconstruction and Design, Jewett Construction Co., on behalf of DIV 36-38 Upton, LLC, to Remove Earth Products on land situated at 36-38 Upton Drive, Wilmington, MA, and further described as Parcels 18 and 18L, on Assessors' Map R1 and shown on a plan on file with the application for said permit.

Lilia Maselli, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 2, 2021 at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Multi-Family Special Permit #21-01, and Inclusionary Housing Special Permit #21-01 requesting to amend the language of Conditions #8, #12 & #39 of the Multi-Family Special Permit #20-01, and Inclusionary Housing Special Permit #20-01 approval decision dated July 1, 2020. The property is located at 168 Lowell Street and shown on Assessor's Map 58 Parcel 1. The proposed project is to construct 36 residential units in seven buildings, a looped access drive, and associated site improvements.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 on October 19, 2021, at 5:45 p.m. to review an addition to the Board of Health Regulations for the following sections:

Section 8 Smoking and tobacco products

Definition: Component part: Any element of a tobacco product, including but not limited to, the tobacco, filter, and paper.

8.24 Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products Prohibited: No person shall sell or distribute or cause to be sold or distributed any flavored tobacco product, flavored nicotine delivery product or otherwise, except in retail tobacco stores. For this regulation, flavored rolling papers, as defined, are "tobacco product flavor enhancers"

Section 5 Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems

5.4.2 The minimum size of any GEO Mat Leaching system shall be a minimum of 600 square feet.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 2, 2019 at 8:50 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Stormwater Management Permit #21-13 and Site Plan Review #21-16, plan entitled, "Plans to Accompany Permit Documents for Upton Park, 36 & 38 Upton Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts Issue Date: October 7, 2021", dated October 7, 2021, prepared by Todd P. Morey, P.E., Beals Associates, Inc., 2 Park Plaza, Suite 200, Boston, MA 02116. The application is for the construction of (3) warehouse buildings with total footprint of 263,906 sq.ft. with associated parking, loading areas. Said property is located at 36 & 38 Upton Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcels 18 & 18L.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Michael Sorrentino, Chair
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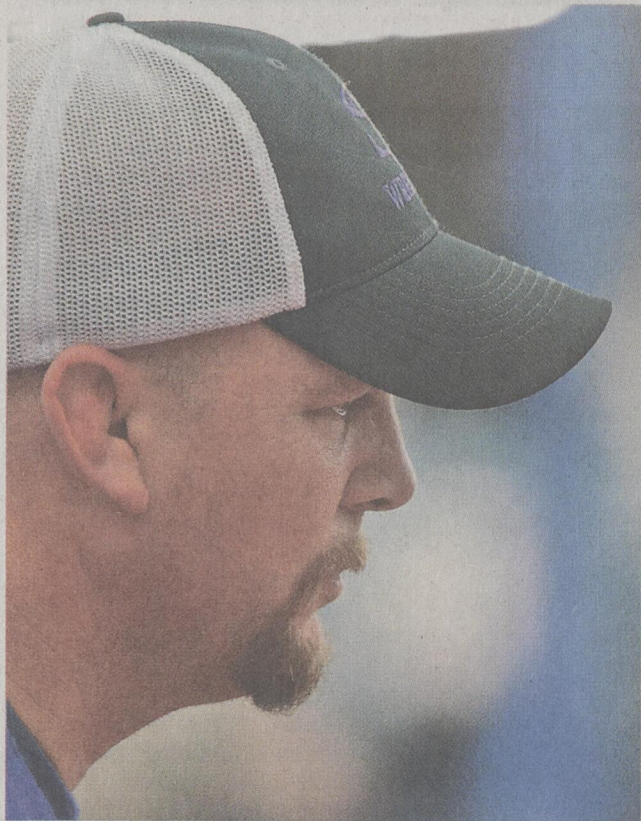
The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 2, 2021 at 8:40 p.m. in Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Section 6.3.2 for Sign Special Permit #21-04, submitted on October 7, 2021. Said property is located at 200 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 7. The proposed project includes the installation of an additional wall sign sized 187.84" x 36".

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
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Dunnie meant so much to so many people

Longtime Shawsheen Tech Wrestling coach passed away on Sunday

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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TEWKSBURY/BILLERICA - For those who knew Shawsheen Wrestling coach Mark Donovan best, Sunday's news of his passing after his courageous battle with bile duct cancer came with a sense of inevitability. Despite the legendary coach's heroic battle against the disease since his diagnosis back in June of 2020, and despite his history of always seeming to be able to overcome any opponent, this was one opponent that proved to be too tough even for the toughest man that they ever

knew.

Shawsheen Tennis coach Jay Tildsley, who graduated from Shawsheen in 1999 and has been a part of the Shawsheen community as a teacher and a coach of many sports almost since his graduation, knows that Donovan represented the very best of Shawsheen. And while he may have known that Donovan would ultimately lose his battle, it didn't make it any easier for him to hear the news.

"It just shook me to the core completely," Tildsley said. "Mark has had such a major impact on myself and on my brothers, and on my whole family for

over thirty years. But, one thing I know is that Mark would not want us to be sad. He would want us to put one foot in front of the other and move on. It will be a challenge for all of us to follow in his footsteps."

Tildsley is definitely right in that Donovan left some pretty huge footsteps behind. The accomplishments over his 36 years as the head wrestling coach at Shawsheen are staggering. After graduating from Tewksbury High in 1985 as a brilliant wrestler in his own right, Donovan took over as head coach at Shawsheen at 19 years old,

barely older than many of the young men he was coaching.

But it hardly mattered. Over the next three-plus decades, he put together a legendary coaching career that has almost no equal, earning close to 600 career wins to go along with 25 Commonwealth Athletic Conference titles and 19 state vocational titles. Donovan coached 12 Division 1 State Champions and three New England champions, and was elected to both the Massachusetts Wrestling Hall of Fame, and the National Wrestling Hall of

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Boston Marathon still a family event

Jocelyn Sullivan conquers the streets of Boston

By JAMIE POTE
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BOSTON - Back in November of 2016, the Town Crier featured Jocelyn Sullivan, who was a member of the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team. A senior, it was her first year on varsity, and she was named a captain, while she played strong as a defensive back, helping the 'Cats finish with nine regular season wins before going to the state tournament.

Being named a captain on your first year with the varsity team doesn't happen too often, but head coach Leanne Ebert said it was because Sullivan provided terrific leadership skills, especially communicating in the back and directing the defensive and midfield units.

Nearly six years later, Sullivan, who will turn 23 in December, has taken those leadership skills to the next level. She is two months into her first full-year as a first grade school teacher here in town at the Shawsheen Elementary School, and outside of that she has kept up her athletic ways, establishing a new hobby of running.

This past Monday, that new hobby enabled her to run and complete the 26.2 mile journey of the 125th annual Boston Marathon, all the while raising nearly 8K for Spaulding



Jocelyn Sullivan (third from left), completed her first Boston Marathon on Monday, running for Spaulding Rehab, while raising almost 8K. She was supported by members of her family, which include her brother Andrew, sister Shayna and her mother Nancy. (courtesy photo).

Rehab.

"I've always loved to run, ever since I played field hockey," she said. "I just enjoyed it. In 2019, I ran the Boston half marathon and since then (running a marathon) has always been on my bucket list and I figured that if I'm going to do it, it should be Boston. My old assistant manager ran for Spaulding a few times in the past and she told me

(last year) that she could get me a number if I wanted it and I said 'no, that's OK'. Then the marathon got cancelled or pushed to a virtual meet last year, so I knew that I wanted to run in person if I'm going to do it.

"I decided to do it and I decided to run for Spaulding after my cousin Kevin Burke had his accident (in 2018), so it gave me a why to run and to do

it for others. I applied for their team and got on it."

Burke has been a full recovery from his accident and was part of Sullivan's fan base, which included her immediate family with her mother Nancy, her siblings Shayna and Andrew, as well as a handful of other family members and friends who made the trek to the city.

They were all able to see

Sullivan cross the finish line with a time of 4:32.16, which was the eighth best out of the 16 local runners from Wilmington.

"It was amazing. I'm a one-and-done type person so I probably won't do another marathon," she said. "The atmosphere was incredible. Everyone tells you not to listen to music, to let the crowd carry you through and

SULLIVAN B2W

Chisholm leads the 31 locals, finishes third in her division

By JAMIE POTE
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BOSTON - A total of 31 locals, who have been anxiously awaiting for the past 30 months to take part in the 125th annual Boston Marathon were able to compete Monday morning in the first event that was not held in April due to COVID-19.

Yet, the 18,000 runners, down from over the usual 30K, took on the 26.2 mile trek in rather warmer temperatures, which rose to the mid 60s, after the morning started out with some drizzle.

Over the past few months, the Town Crier has featured different local runners, who were participating and raising money for different causes, and those people including Wilmington's Jennifer Stewart, Tom Goodwin and Carin Bennett-Rizzo, all finished, while in Tewksbury, veterans Mike Doherty and Lisa Maciel also once again crossed the finish line. Doherty raised \$41K for Boston Children's Hospital, and Maciel finished her 14th Boston Marathon, an incredible feat.

Speaking of incredible feat, of the 31 local participants, Wilmington's Jill Chisholm, 50, the original President of the Wilmington Based Sole Sisters Running Club, finished third in her division, 310th out of females and 2,280th overall with her blazing time of 3:07.28.

Following Chisholm from Wilmington included: Dana Calumby (3:14.21),

LOCALS B2W

Co-Op Gymnastics program officially approved - starts this winter season

By JAMIE POTE
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WILMINGTON - Just three months shy of 20 years since the program was cut by then Athletic Director Jim Gillis, the current Wilmington High School Athletic Department, spearheaded by Athletic Director Mia Muzio, have officially announced that gymnastics has returned, as the Wildcats have joined forced with Bedford for a co-op program which will begin this winter sports

season.

Back in early August, the Wilmington School Committee originally approved the plan by Muzio, but other steps needed to be taken before it became official.

The idea originally came from strong interest from parents about five years ago. Former AD Ed Harrison did some of the groundwork on it, but Muzio was the one who landed the execution of this plan.

"We had a significant amount of interest from

kids and parents made it very clear that this is something that they have been pushing for a while, maybe five years," said Muzio. "I want to give the kids as much opportunity to participate in things that they want to participate in. I'll never have a problem with that - it's just a matter of doing things the right way (to make it come to fruition)."

And that entire process is nearly complete.

"Essentially we are good to go. It was approved by

our School Committee, the Bedford School Committee, the MIAA approved the co-op, and we have talked with Gym Street (Gymnastics in Wilmington and everything is confirmed there). That's where we will be practicing and our home meets will be there," said Muzio. "The schedule is not done yet but we will have three home meets and practices will be three days a week. We're in the process of hiring a coach so that will be announced later."

The cost to run the entire program is \$14,000, and that was not in this year's budget, since that's done a year in advance. The 14K includes the rental of the gymnasium, transportation to away meets, the costs of the judges at the meets, as well as the coach stipend of \$5,500.

"There will be a user's fee from the student-athlete. We don't have the number set yet, because we're still working on creating some options to make sure that the kids

pay the least amount possible," said Muzio. "The 14,000 does not include uniforms because they are not re-usable for gymnastics, the same as swimming, so the student-athletes purchase their own uniforms."

Muzio added that Wilmington will be the host team, therefore the program will compete in the Middlesex League and only Watertown doesn't offer the sport from the Freedom Division.

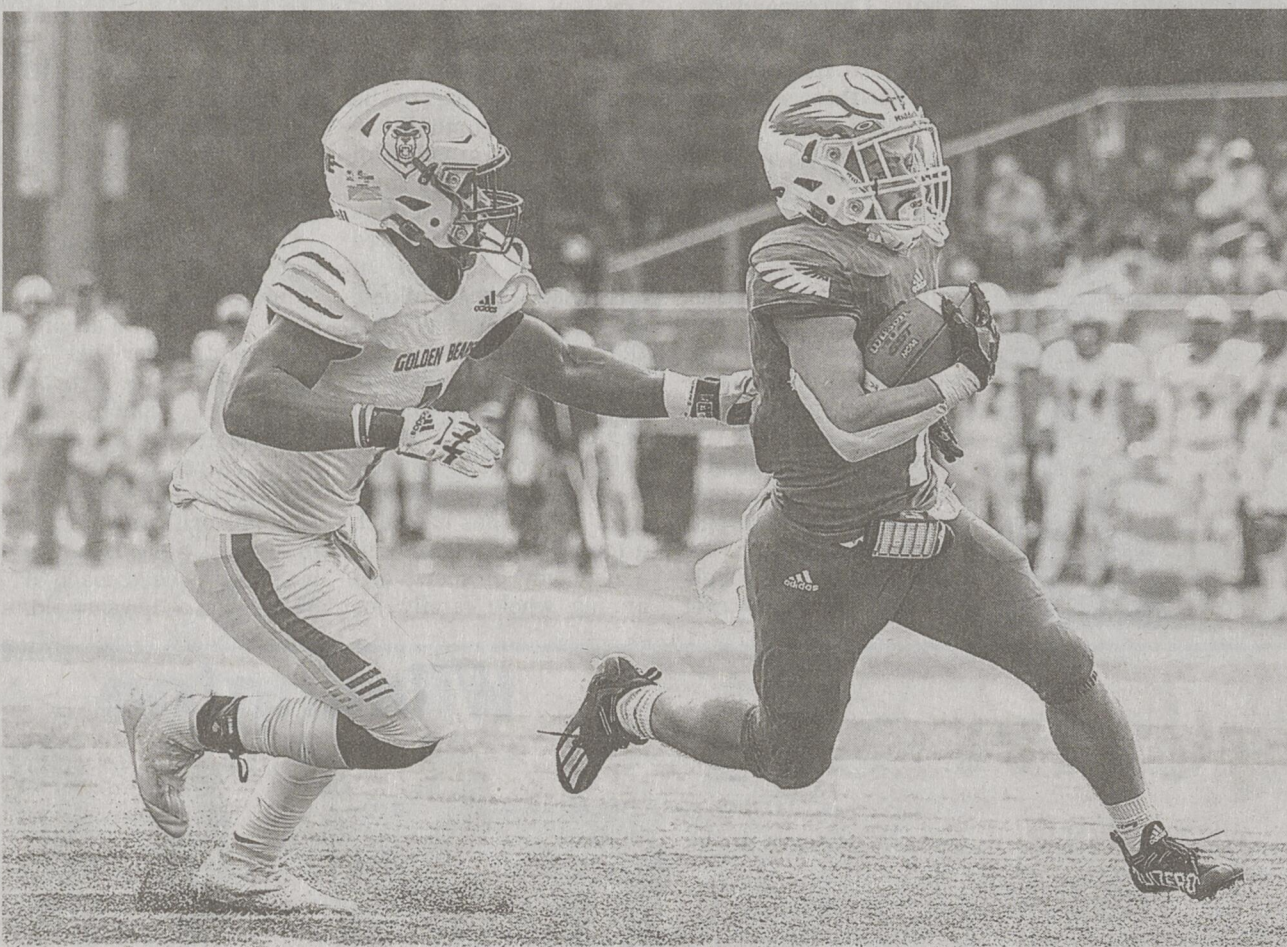
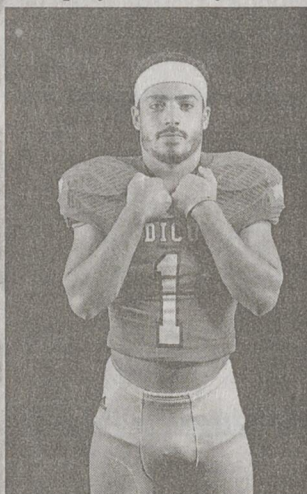
It appears if there could

GYMNASTICS B5W

Senior captain continues to excel for Endicott College Football team

Not 1, not 2, but 3 touchdowns for Kenney

By JAMIE POTE
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BEVERLY - When he was in high school, John Kenney never let his small stature get in his way. After transferring from Central Catholic, all he did in his one year as the running back for Wilmington High was finish with over 1,100 rushing yards, while accumulating 102 points including 15 touchdowns as he helped the Wildcats make program history with their first playoff victory.



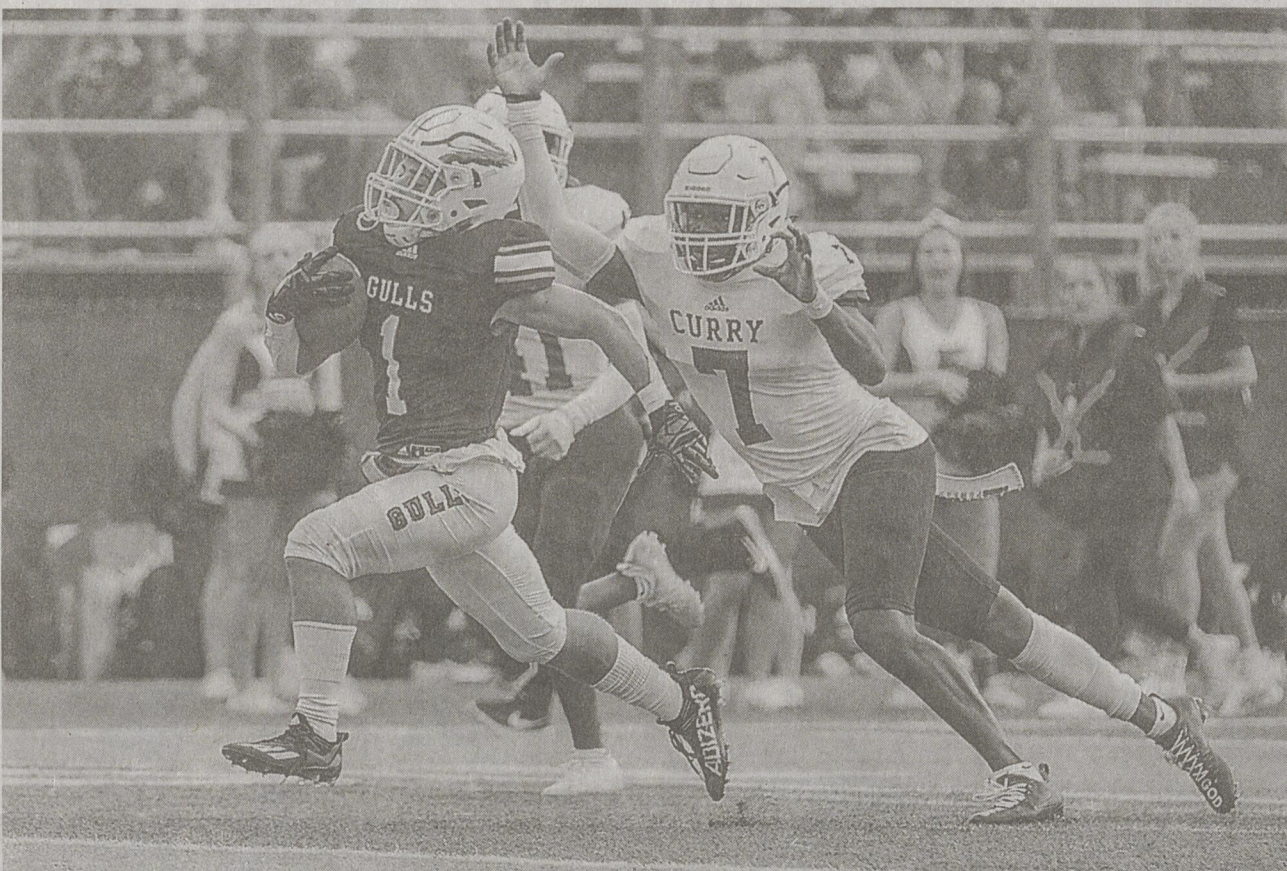
Above, Wilmington High senior tailback John Kenney scoring one of his three touchdowns in Saturday's 45-21 win for Endicott over Western New England and below, he gets separation from a Curry College player during an earlier season game.

That was the fall of 2017 and now four years later, the 5-foot-6, 190-pound tailback hasn't skipped a beat while competing at the collegiate level. On Saturday afternoon, the senior captain rushed for 105 yards and scored three touchdowns, including the team's first two scores, as he helped Endicott College dominate Western New England, 45-21, in a CCC contest played before 2,500 fans.

Thus far in five games, Kenney has rushed for a team high 428 yards and has scored seven touchdowns, all the while helping the Gulls get off to an impressive 5-1 start.

"It's not me, really, it's the offensive line," he said when asked about his success. "None of that gets written down in the stats, but it's all because of the line. When they produce, then I get to produce, so all of my touchdowns and that stuff, it all goes to them."

In 2018, Kenney rushed for 372 yards and scored two touchdowns. In 2019 as a sophomore, he rushed for 488 yards and scored twice. After last year's season got cancelled due to COVID-19, he has taken off this season, rushing 60 less yards in half of the games than he did back in the 2019 season. And he's done that as the smallest player on the



field - once again.

"It's literally always been that way since I started playing football when I was six years old. I have always, always been the smallest guy so I'm used to it. Now I use it to my advantage because if they can't see me, they can't tackle me," Kenney said with a laugh.

Endicott head coach Paul McGonagle took over the program before the 2018 season and Kenney was part of his first recruiting class, now the

group are seniors.

"(John's a) warrior. I love John. He works hard every day. He battled through some injuries early on, so to see him go out there and finally play against these guys (today), I was happy for him," said McGonagle.

Kenney said that when he was a senior at WHS, it took him a while to decide where he wanted to play his next four seasons. Some colleges wanted him as a safety, but he wanted to run the ball. And with

his lack of size, sometimes - not all the time - that can deter possible recruits to schools. McGonagle had none of that.

"Absolutely not," answered McGonagle on whether Kenney's lack of height has hindered him. "He's strong and he's stout. It's not like he is small and skinny because he's not, he's strong and stout. Sometimes it's tougher to tackle those smaller guys. He's also the smartest player we

have. He knows everything. He has great leadership qualities. Even when he was hurt, he was still leading. He's just so smart. I just look at him and I know what he's thinking."

In Saturday's win, Kenney capped off the game's opening drive with a 1-yard run. Then about three minutes later, he scored his second TD of the first quarter, this one from 28 yards out.

"My linemen set up a huge hole and I just saw

daylight. That's a running back's dream," he said.

The Gulls added another score before the end of the first quarter, and then reeled off another long, scoring drive to open the second and were quickly ahead 28-7.

"We came up with a game plan that we liked and this is a young (WNE) team so it's not the same team that we played two years ago. We had our game plan, we did what we had to do and we didn't beat ourselves," he said. "(The great start) was something that our coached talked about, starting out fast. We hadn't been doing that in other games and this one we came out, punched them right in the mouth and (cruised) the rest of the game."

Then early in the fourth quarter, Kenney added his third score on a 4-yard run, which ended his day with 105 receiving yards on 16 carries, while, he also added in a 15-yard reception.

"(John) always finds the holes. He runs so hard every single play. He had three touchdowns today, right? That's crazy," said lineman Justyn Lester of Tewksbury, while, fellow Tewksbury resident and wide receiver Shane Aylward added, "John has done a fantastic job. He's one tough kid. He's been great for us all season long. He's tough as nails, he runs hard, does what he's supposed to do but he's even a better kid off the field."

Thus far Endicott has defeated St. Lawrence, WPI, Norwich, Curry and WNE, with the lone loss coming to Catholic. The team has four games left on the regular season including this Saturday at Husson. For Kenney, being on this journey as a captain is something he will always remember.

"I've been playing here for four years. I love this team, I love the coaches and the players, and through the years I have kind of emerged (as a leader). I have always led by example, not just here by any sport (and any football team). It means a lot (to be one of the captains) and I'm pumped to be able to help lead this team. I love that I get to represent my coach, the teammates and the team," he said.

Chisholm finishes third in her division

FROM B1W

Simonetta Piergentilli (3:28.43), high school track and cross-country coach Brian Schell (3:53.56), Julie Barrett (4:09.27), Junhua Shen (4:19.06), Jessica Stryhalaleck (4:31.21), Jocelyn Sullivan, who is featured in this week's edition (4:32.16), Thomas Goodwin (4:32.25), Christie Liew Josefowski (5:06.42), Jennifer Stewart (5:18.24), Samantha Pellegrini (5:30.05), Christopher Josefowski (5:39.51), Daniel Buckelew (5:57.22), Carin Bennett-Rizzo (6:00.14) and Kristine Norris (6:37.25).

Of those 16, Goodwin is the youngest at age 20 and Piergentilli, a 20-year-something veteran of the marathon is the eldest of the group at age 57. She was also 17th in her age division.

In Tewksbury, the top finisher was 35-year-old Nichole Staude, who came in at 3:20.29. She was followed by veterans Fil Faria (3:22.50), Kevin Christie (3:36.01) and Maciel (3:51.39) and then



Jill Chisholm was the top overall finisher out of the 31 locals, counting Tewksbury runners, who participated in Monday's Boston Marathon. She also finished third in age/gender division.

came newcomer Pat Wild (4:08.27), who is featured in this week's edition. After that came Doherty at 4:10.01, Cindy Ponte at 4:14.18, Kathy Charbonnier at 4:15.21, Brendan Stapleton at 4:39.26, Amy Zani at 4:57.11, Paul King at 5:06.53, Jonathan Dugan at 5:09.11, Jake DeSantis at 5:10.04, Adam Savage at 5:11.02 and Kimberly Lannon at 6:22.35.

Jocelyn Sullivan conquers the streets of Boston

FROM B1W

that's exactly what I did. It's just so true that the crowd carries you from Hopkinton all the way to Boston. Obviously Boston College and Lesley College are incredible. You can hear the Lesley crowd from like a half a mile away before you even get to where they are, so it's called the scream tunnel so running through that was also incredible."

Sullivan said she felt really good throughout the first three-quarters of the race, until she hit a small speed bump.

"I felt really good and my goal was to get up Heartbreak Hill without walking and I was able to do that. The crowd really helps you there, too. It was hot (on Monday) but still felt pretty good," she said. "On Mile 23, I was in pain, just sore and cramping. It was nothing excruciating, it was just overall soreness from the pounding on the pavement over and over again. I wanted to stop but I had come so far, I just said to myself that I'm not giving up now."

"The crowd obviously gets louder as soon as you get into Boston. Then you take the left onto Boylston Street and you are like 'hey it's so close, but so far away so I'm not giving up now'. At the same time the crowd is going crazy and just everything about the day and the event is so incredible."

Pushing through the last six or seven miles was extremely tough. Sullivan had hopes of finishing under the 4:30 mark and was two minutes off.

"I just wanted to finish so I really stopped caring about getting under that 4:30 time, I just said to myself that 'finishing the race was most important'."

She did finish, so the million dollar question is what's that like?

"You feel like you're on top of the world - especially in Boston. Plus the Red Sox had a game later on so all of the Sox fans went in early to watch the end of the race before going over to Fenway so that was just really awesome," she said.

Despite tough record, golfers continue their drive

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WILMINGTON - It was a tough week for the Wilmington High Golf team, as despite their best efforts they were unable to pick up the win they were hoping for over their last couple of matches, where they took on Melrose at Hillview Golf Course last Wednesday afternoon before traveling to the Woburn Country Club to take on Woburn High on Tuesday of this week.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, neither match went as well as they would have hoped, as they dropped a 42-30 decision to Melrose, before following that up with a 41-31 loss to Woburn to drop their record on the season to 0-10, with only Wednesday's match against Lexington remaining on their schedule.

While both matches this week seemed winnable for the Wildcats, the one that stung the most was the Woburn loss. Woburn brought an 0-10 record into the match, and with the way the Wildcats had been playing in some recent losses, including a hard fought loss to Reading the week before, hopes were high that they would close out their season with a win. That was not to be the case, however.

"We were really evenly matched going in," Wilmington coach Steve Lynch said. "But for whatever reason, we did not respond as well as we would have liked. Maybe that was my fault. We had talked about the importance of the match, but in retrospect, perhaps that put a little too much pressure on them."

Despite the loss, several Wildcats played very well, including senior captain Rhiannon Dymment, who shot a 42, and picked up a 4.5-4.5 tie at her number five spot to increase her unbeaten streak to four matches.

"Rhiannon is really playing outstanding for us out of the number five posi-

tion as she winds down her high school career," Lynch said.

Fellow senior Joe Dynan also played well for the Wildcats out of the number three position, shooting a 42 as well, to also earn a 4.5-4.5 tie, while senior Nate Packer picked

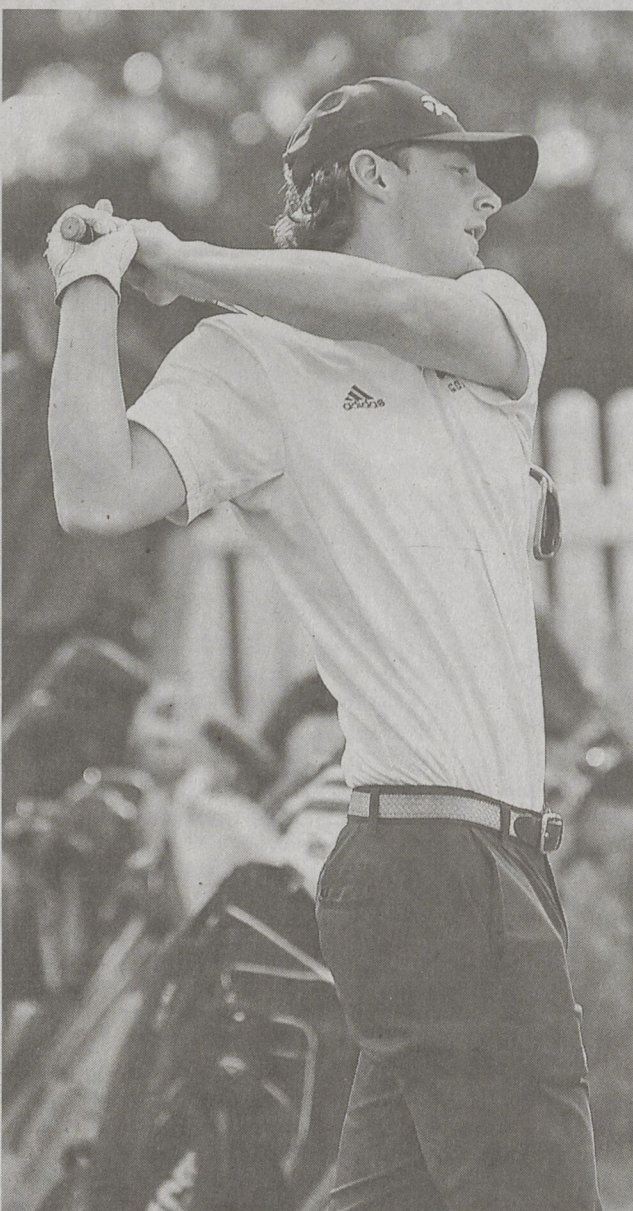
match 4.5-4.5 at the number seven slot.

Against Melrose on Senior Day last Wednesday, junior Owen Mitchell led the way for the Wildcats, shooting a 39 to pick up a 6.5-2.5 win out of the number two slot, while Dymment shot a

son, also comes the end of the career of the five Wilmington seniors, led by number one player Matt Vinal, along with Dymment, Packer, Dynan and Toomey. This group of seniors were unable to break into the win column during their careers, play-

It will be a group the Lynch will definitely miss. "They are good kids, and it is always easy to work with kids like that. The fact is, they shoot really well a lot of times, with a 41 or a 42, but playing in this league, they just haven't been able to put a

win together," Lynch said. "But they have been a good group. It was a pleasure to coach them, and I am sure they are going to be successful with whatever they choose to do next."



In order starting above and moving left to right includes Matt Vinal, Owen Mitchell, Pat Stokes, Joe Dynan and Nate Packer in action for the WHS Golf team in their match held Tuesday at the Woburn Country Club.

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up a win out his number four slot by a score of 5.5-3.5, shooting a 43.

"Joe and Nate have both been playing well and they did a real good job today," Lynch said. "They have also both been playing well down the stretch of the season."

Sophomore Robert Cyr also had a good day for the Wildcats tying his

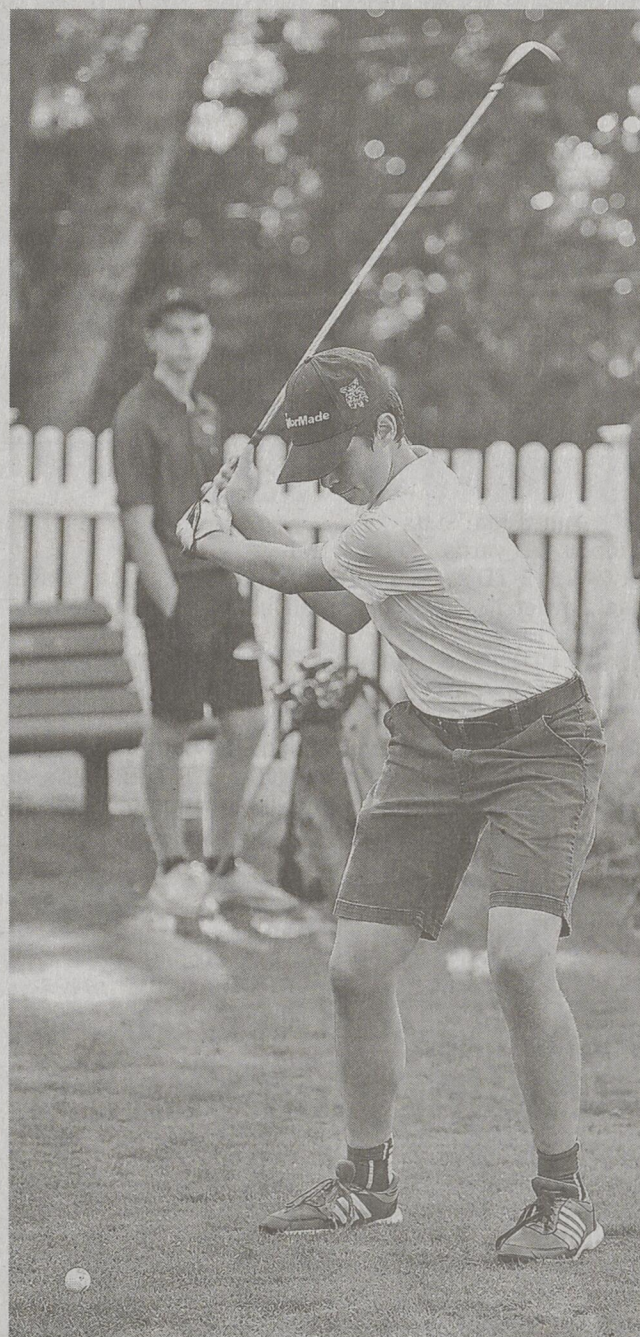
44 to earn another 4.5-4.5 tie.

The big news of the day came from senior Jack Toomey who shot a 46 to pick up the first win of his career, by a score of 5-4.

"That was great to see," Lynch said. "He came up with a big win in his final home match. We were all very happy for him."

With the end of the sea-

ing in a very tough Middlesex League, but through the course of their careers, they each showed tremendous improvement, while also pulling out some big individual match play victories along the way.



Bentley ranked No. 17 in D2 Coaches Poll

Following a 26-0 shutout of Pace University, the Bentley University Falcons moved up one place to 17th in this week's American Football Coaches Association Division II national coaches poll.

Bentley, one of 13 remaining unbeaten in Division II, debuted at number 24 two weeks ago

and moved up six places last week. The top ten spots belong to: West Florida, Northwest Missouri State, Ferris St., Valdosta St., Colorado School of Mines, Slippery Rock, Grand Valley St., Wingate, Henderson St., and West Alabama.

Coach Bill Kavanaugh's Falcons, 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the Northeast-10, have


won 11 straight games, dating back to October 2019. During the streak, they've outscored their opponents 407-190 with three shutouts.

The 11-game winning streak, Bentley's longest since one of the same length from 2002-03, is tied for the longest active one in Division II (with West Florida) and matches the

sixth longest nationally among all NCAA football divisions.

Wilmington resident Dean Nally, a former WHS captain, is a member of the Falcons team.

Bentley returns to action Saturday at Southern Connecticut State before having a bye week Oct. 23.



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Second half surge lifts ‘Cats past Red Raiders

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WATERTOWN - One week after picking up a historic win over Middlesex League rival Melrose, the Wilmington High Football team had to put that victory behind them and set their sights on another league rival, this time heading out to Victory Field in Watertown last Friday night to take on a feisty Watertown squad determined to pick up a victory on their Senior Night.

As it turned out, however, it was the Wilmington seniors who ruled the night, as the Wildcats' eldest players led them to a 35-14 victory over the Raiders.

With the win, the Wildcats improved to 3-2 on the season, and perhaps more importantly, though it is early, improved them to 2-0 in the Middlesex Freedom Division, giving them an early grip on first place in the league.

Senior quarterback Pedro Germano had a monster game for the Wildcats, throwing for 184 yards and three long touchdown passes, while also running for another score, while senior receiver Gavin Erickson hauled in two of the long passes.

Senior running back Marcello Misuraca, meanwhile, ran for 86 yards and also chipped in with a touchdown, while sophomore Mike Lawler caught Germano's other long TD pass.

The game was not without its drama for the Wildcats, as they started off incredibly strong, going to a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter. Watertown fought back to close within 21-14 at the half before the Wildcats put together a dominant second half to put the game away and pick up their second straight league win.

If the Wildcats were experiencing any type of letdown after the big win over Melrose, it certainly didn't show, as they got off to a terrific start. After shutting down Watertown on the opening possession of the game, the Wildcats wasted no time in taking control of the game. On their first play from scrimmage Germano hit a wide open Erickson, who was streaking down the middle of the field for an 85-yard touchdown pass. Erickson hauled in the pass in stride at around midfield and did the rest from there, racing untouched into the end zone with 7:37 left in the first quarter. The extra point failed, but the Wildcats were quickly on top 6-0.

Their second possession took a little bit longer, with the Wildcats this time needing six plays before Germano once again connected with Erickson, this time for 46

yards down the right sideline for a 14-0 lead after Misuraca ran in the two-point conversion with 56 seconds left in the first quarter.

As for the two early TD strikes, Wilmington coach Craig Turner said it was just a matter of the Wildcats taking what the Raiders were giving them.

"We have a lot of kids who can make plays. We are tough to get ready for, I think," Turner said. "They kind of made a decision that they were going to man us up outside and try and stop the run. We kind of had a feeling that was going to be the case, so part of the plan was to take some shots with our kids on the outside."

It was the running game that led to the Wildcats' next score. After a fumble recovery at the Raiders' 40-yard line early in the second quarter, Wilmington needed just four plays to extend their lead, capping off their drive with a two-yard run up the middle by Misuraca with 9:36 left in the half, making the score 21-0 after John Germano connected for the first of his three extra point kicks on the night.

It looked at that point like Wilmington was well on their way to a blowout victory, but a couple of shaky offensive possessions, which included a sack of Germano as well as an intentional grounding penalty, stifled the Wildcats.

Watertown, meanwhile, seemed to find its groove behind the running of senior running back Mason Andrade, who scored two touchdowns in the final four minutes of the half, one from 23 yards out and another from 42 yards out with 52 seconds left, to bring the Raiders within 21-14 at the break.

Despite controlling play for much of the first half, the Wildcats suddenly found themselves locked into a one-score game as they headed to the locker room.

The good news for Wilmington, however, was that they were set to receive the second half kickoff, and they took full advantage of the opportunity. With Watertown seemingly holding all of the momentum, Wilmington turned to the ground game to open the second half, and did so to perfection, going on a 15-play, 67-yard drive that chewed up over nine and a half minutes, capped by a 15-yard bootleg run by Germano with 2:29 left in the third quarter to make it 28-14, converting three fourth downs on the drive. Misuraca did most of the damage on the drive, running for 37 yards, and catching one pass for seven more.

"We might have peeled some paint off the wall at halftime," joked Turner. "I just thought we fell in

love with trying to take shots down the field and not necessarily a lot of wide open underneath stuff that was there for us. We just kind of got out of our sorts, but we just told them at halftime that we were going to run the football and come out with an attitude, and come out running the football. That was a big time attitude drive to let these kids know we were going to establish the run and get back to playing the way we want to play."

The Wildcats picked things up defensively as well, limiting Watertown to one first down and five yards of total offense in the entire second half, led by the efforts of, among others, senior defensive end Luke Murphy, senior defensive back Alfonso Gamble, junior linebacker Peter LeBlanc, senior defensive lineman Yvenson Jeanty, who had a quarterback sack, as well as Misuraca and Erickson, who had great nights on both sides of the ball.

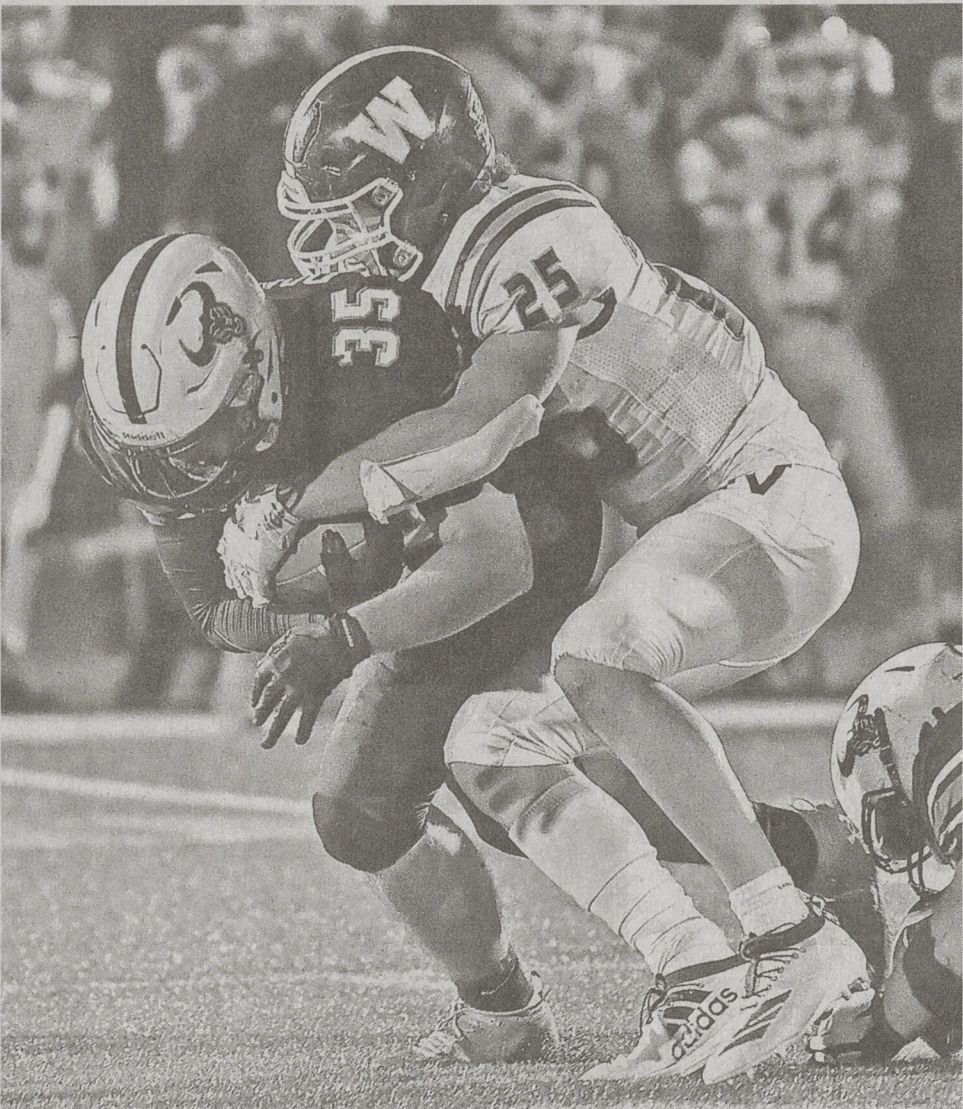
The Wildcats put the finishing touches on the win on the first play of the fourth quarter when Germano connected with Lawler for a 41-yard scoring strike to make it 35-14. After that, it was the ground game once again that put the game away, as the Wildcats took possession with 8:52 left in the game, and chewed up all but the final 30 seconds of game clock behind the power running of Misuraca.

With this one in their rearview mirror, and a 2-0 record in the league, Turner and the Wildcats know there is still plenty of work to be done, starting this Friday night when the host Middlesex Freedom Division rival Burlington (0-5) at Alumni Field for a 6:00 pm kickoff.

"It's great to be 2-0. It's a tough league," Turner said. "I think our toughest ones are yet to come still. Stoneham and Wakefield are very good, and obviously we have Burlington next. I know they have been off to a tough start, but they have as much talent as anyone in the league, especially with their quarterback, so we just have to stay focused and keep going."

"We will take this week, and will be great to be back at home. We have had some great crowds, so it will be great to get these guys back out there and get that place rocking. We'll be excited to get back to Wilmington."

Additional coverage on the team next page, including a story on QB Pedro Germano, as well as all of the scores, standings and power rankings.



Wilmington's Marcello Misuraca makes a solo tackle on Woburn's Jake Daniel during an earlier game this season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Football Box Score and Stats

WILMINGTON 35, WATERTOWN 14

At Victory Field					
Wilmington	(3-2)	14	07	7	7 -- 35
Watertown	(3-2)	00	14	0	0 -- 14
WI:	Gavin Erickson 85 pass from Pedro Germano (kick failed)				
WI:	Erickson 46 pass from Pedro Germano (Marcello Misuraca rush)				
WI:	Misuraca 2 run (John Germano kick)				
WA:	Mason Andrade 23 run (Rafael Magalhaes kick)				
WA:	Andrade 42 run (Magalhaes kick)				
WI:	Pedro Germano 15 run (John Germano kick)				
WI:	Mike Lawler 41 pass from Pedro Germano (John Germano kick)				

Team Stats		
WI	WA	
First Downs	9	5
Rushes-Yards	37-134	17-114
Pass-Att-Int	5-9-0	5-10-0
Passing Yards	184	37
Total Yards	318	151
Penalties-Yards	2-28	2-15
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1

Individual Stats	
Passing:	Wil, Pedro Germano 5-for-9, 184 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INT's; Wat, Johnny Cacace 5-for-10, 37yards, 0 TD's, 0 INT's.
Rushing:	Wil, Marcello Misuraca 21-86, 1 TD, Pedro Germano 5-34, 1 TD, Gavin Erickson 5-5, Michael Lawler 4-3, Julien Cella 2-6, Nick Iascone 1-0; Wat, Mason Andrade 16-124, 2 TD's, Nick Cacace 1 (-10).
Receiving:	Wil, Gavin Erickson 2-131, 2 TD's Michael Lawler 1-41, 1 TD, Marcello Misuraca 2-12; Wat, Nathan Master 2-31, Mason Andrade 3-6.

SEASON STATS					
Score by Quarters					
Wilmington	35	39	20	41	- 135
Opponents	20	36	15	35	- 106

Team Stats		
Wil	Opp	
First Downs	57	44
Rushes-Yards	163-976	133-818
Pass-Att-Int	27-56-2	20-48-2
Passing Yards	495	221
Total Yards	1,471	1,039
Penalties-Yards	22-218	25-194
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	9-5

Individual Stats	
Passing:	Pedro Germano 27-for-56, 495 yards, 5 TDs, 2 INT
Rushing:	Marcello Misuraca 69-305, 5 TD's; Pedro Germano 33-284, 3 TDs; Gavin Erickson 29-220, 3 TD's; Michael Lawler 25-150, 1 TD; Brett Ebert 4-11; Julien Cella 2-6; Nick Iascone 1-0.
Receiving:	Gavin Erickson 12-273, 4 TDs; Michael Lawler 5-101, 1 TD; John Germano 4-36; John Rhind 1-32; Luke Murphy 1-20; Marcello Misuraca 3-19; Nate Rebinskas 1-14;
Scoring:	Gavin Erickson 7 TD's, 1 two-point conversion, 44 points; Marcello Misuraca 5 TD's, 1 conversion, 32 points; John Germano 2 TD's, 1 FG, 12 PAT's, 27 points; Pedro Germano 3 TDs, 18 points; Michael Lawler 2 TDs, 1 two-point conversion, 14 points.

Compiled by Mike Ippolito, Jamie Pote and Ben Painchaud



Wilmington High senior Gavin Erickson gets ahead of Woburn's John Dabrieo during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

5K Road Race in Reading this Sunday

The Burbank YMCA has joined forces with the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce to host our annual 5K, which will be held on Sunday, October 17th at the Burbank YMCA starting at 9 am.

The Laurel Kluge 5K Ribbon Run/Walk will be part of the Together We Move 5K series to support the Burbank YMCA's effort to fund our Breast Cancer Survivorship Program PINK and our new Older Active Adult Fitness Program, Enhance Fitness. Our nation and communities are facing a health crisis, and we continue our commitment to step up to

help heal and provide hope to those who are struggling with their wellbeing by designing health programs that address the mind, body and spirit.

We offer real tools and real support in person, or virtually, to address health disparities and help everyone create healthy habits to make real, long lasting, positive changes.

To register for the race/walk, go to: <https://www.racemenu.com/events/203252-8th-Annual-Laurel-Kluge-5K-Ribbon-Run-Walk>.

Despite 3 TD passes, Germano's legs the key to the win

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WATERTOWN - Things had started out great for the Wilmington High Football team last Friday night in their matchup with Middlesex League rival Watertown at Victory Field. The Wildcats had raced out to a 21-0 first half lead on the strength of two long touchdown passes by senior quarterback Pedro Germano.

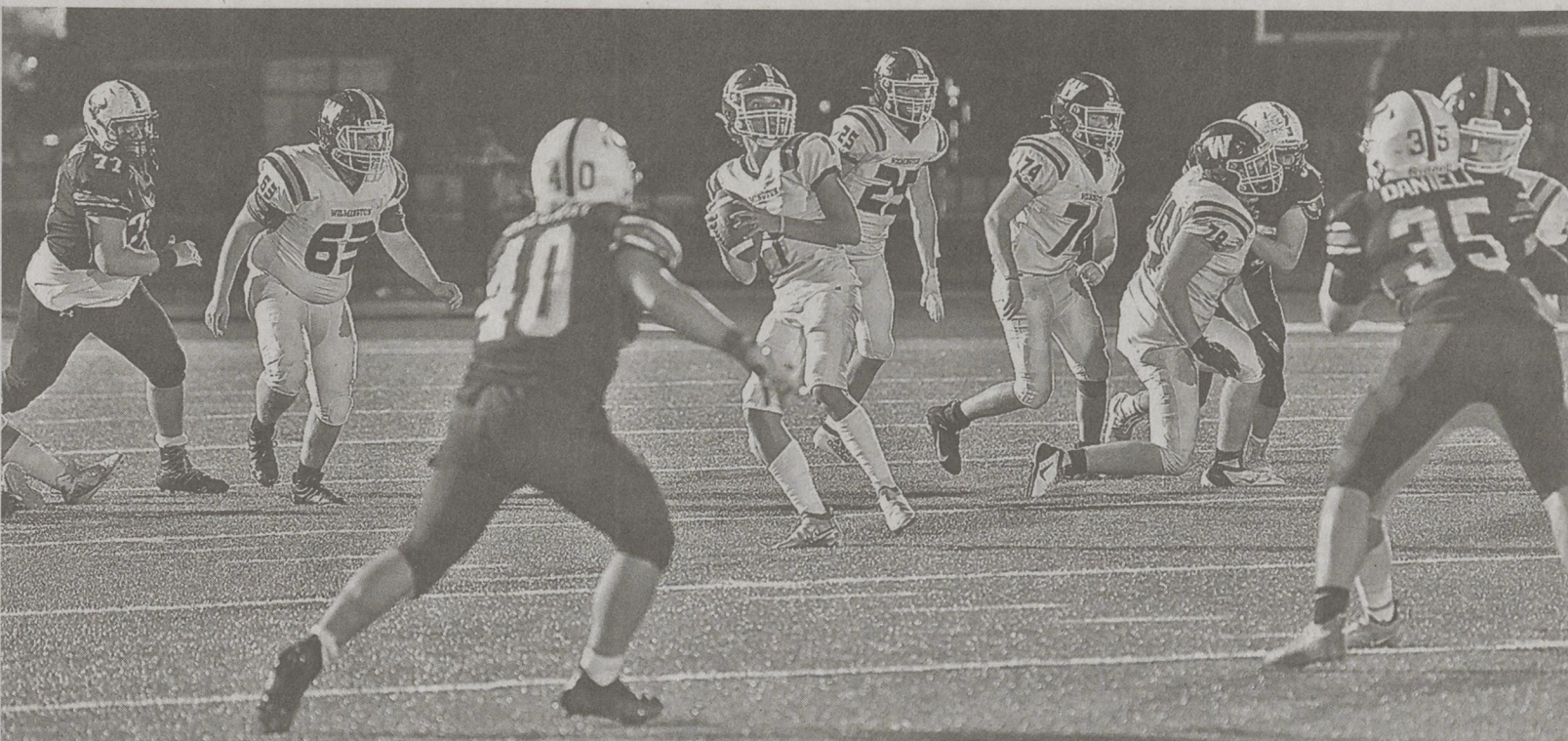
But by halftime, Watertown had seized all the momentum, closing to within 21-14, and appeared to have the Wildcats on the ropes for what could have been a devastating loss. But Germano and the rest of the Wildcats offense weren't about to let that happen, as they put together a drive lasting 9:30 to start the second half, to seize not only momentum, but also a two touchdown lead back from the Raiders.

Germano knew how important it was for his team to come out strong in the second half, and he expertly guided them down the field, converting three fourth downs along the way, including a seven-yard pass to Misuraca on a fourth-and-three play. While Misuraca did most of the work on the drive, picking up 37 yards on the ground, Germano capped the drive with a perfectly executed 15-yard bootleg with 2:29 left in the third quarter to give the Wildcats a 28-14 lead on their way to a 35-14 victory. The win improved the 'Cats to 3-2 on the season and 2-0 in the Middlesex Freedom Division.

"It was very important," Germano said of the team's strong second half start. "In the second quarter we were just not playing our game, so we just had to go down there and score and go back up by two possessions and we were able to do that, so that was big."

And Germano made the biggest play of all, reading the Watertown defense perfectly on his way to the 15-yard touchdown run. While he most certainly had a big night throwing the ball with 184 yard and three touchdown passes, his score on the bootleg was the one that Wilmington coach Craig Turner will remember the most, even if Germano himself deflected credit.

"Did he tell you guys what happened?" Turner asked the media after the game. When informed



During the team's season opener against Woburn, QB Pedro Germano looks to make a pass, while getting protection from Michael Ings, Marcello Misuraca, Adam Sulick and Jake Chirichiello. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

that, no, in fact the quarterback had not shared the details of the play, Turner elaborated. "It was a perfect, perfect Wing-T quarterback move. He comes over to me and says, coach, when I boot off of power there is nobody home. I said, cool, go call the same play, and don't tell anybody, just keep the ball around yourself. And that's what he did. He called that touchdown."

"That was all Pedro. I wish I could say it was my idea, but it was all him. That was an excellent veteran move by him to see that, and to be able take advantage of it."

And Germano's instincts had a trickle down effect on the rest of the team and coaching staff as well. "That is what we want out of our kids," Turner said. "A little after that drive Marcello came over to me and said if we run this formation and run that play, it will be good. When a kid tells me that, I am going to have faith in him and run it. We want to let them know, we are in charge, but it is their program and they have ownership of it, and I trust our kids to make good plays and put us into good position."

Germano had already put the Wildcats in pretty good position to start the game, connecting with senior wide receiver Gavin Erickson on the Wildcats first play from scrimmage for an 85-yard touchdown pass, and shortly thereafter finding Erickson again for a 46-yard scoring strike to make the score 14-0 with 56 seconds left in the first quarter.

Germano would later add a 41-yard touchdown pass to sophomore receiver Mike Lawler on the first play of the fourth quarter to make the score 35-14 and pretty much seal the victory.

Germano credited his receivers, as well as the coverage that Watertown was playing, for making the long scoring passes possible, particularly the two early passes to Erickson.

"We saw they were playing man, and they were pressing up, we had Gavin deep all day, so we just hit him all day," Germano said. "My eyes definitely lit up when I saw the one-on-one coverage. He was wide open. Nobody can cover our receivers, so I just take advantage of those opportunities. Three touchdown passes is not a bad night."

Indeed, it is not. And it continued a strong run of play as of late for Germano, who had now thrown for five touchdown passes on the season, while rushing for three more, including a 71-yard scamper against Billerica two weeks ago and a 33-yard run last week in a big win over Melrose. He has also thrown for at least one touchdown pass in three consecutive games.

His receivers, as well as Misuraca at running back have been outstanding, but Germano has done a tremendous job leading the way for his team.

"We have some talented kids, and of course Pedro makes it all go," Turner said. "He's really kind of come into his own as a quarterback these past few weeks, and it's been

Week 5 high school football scores, standings and power rankings

Week 5 Results Middlesex League	STANDINGS (Overall Records) ML Liberty Division
Wakefield 35, Burlington 6	Reading 5-0
Belmont 41, Winchester 14	Woburn 3-1
Reading 26, Woburn 17	Arlington 3-2
Stoneham 14, Melrose 13	Belmont 3-2
Wilmington 35, Watertown 14	Lexington 1-3
Arlington 22, Lexington 14	Winchester 0-5

Commonwealth Athletic Conference	ML Freedom Division
Whittier Tech 23, Essex Tech 22	Stoneham 5-0
Lowell Catholic 33, Gr. Lawrence 20	Wakefield 3-1
Northeast 34, Shawsheen 28	Wilmington 3-2
Bedford 46, Gr. Lowell 0	Watertown 3-2
	Melrose 1-4
	Burlington 0-5

Merrimack Valley Conference	Commonwealth Athletic Conference
Methuen 51, Andover 21	Northeast 3-2
Central Catholic 41, Lowell 0	Whittier Tech 3-2
Lawrence 41, Haverhill 12	Shawsheen Tech 2-2
North Andover 35, Chelmsford 7	Essex Tech 1-4
Tewksbury 12, Billerica 10	Gr. Lowell 1-4
	Gr. Lawrence 0-5

Week 6 Games Middlesex League	Division 4 Power Rankings
Lexington at Belmont, 6	*According to Jim Clark of the Boston Globe
Burlington at Wilmington, 6	Team Record Rating
Watertown at Stoneham, 6:30	Duxbury 3-1 22.9466
Arlington at Reading, 7	Scituate 4-1 22.1430
Winchester at Wakefield, 7	Danvers 3-2 18.7754
Melrose at Woburn, 7	Foxboro 4-1 16.8595
	Tewksbury 4-1 15.5006

Commonwealth Athletic Conference Thursday's Game	Grafton 4-1 13.7282
Northeast at Chelsea, 6	Middleboro 4-1 11.6945
Friday's Games	Ashland 5-0 11.2023
Essex Tech at Gr. Lawrence	Wilmington 3-2 10.7576
Shawsheen at Lowell Catholic	Malden Catholic 2-3 9.1413
Saturday's Game	Newburyport 3-2 7.7057
Gr. Lowell at Whittier Tech, 12	Wayland 3-2 7.2452

Merrimack Valley Conference Friday's Games	Melrose 1-4 6.6989
Billerica at Acton-Boxboro, 7	Bedford 4-1 6.6469
Andover at Haverhill, 7	Worcester South 4-1 5.8476
Lowell at Lawrence, 7	Northampton 4-1 4.4248
Central Catholic at Methuen, 7	
Tewksbury at Chelmsford, 7	
North Andover at Dracut, 7	

fun to watch." With Burlington on the docket for this week, followed by a pair of tough matchups with league leading Stoneham and Wakefield still on the horizon, Germano knows that he and his teammates will have to be even better the

rest of the way, and that they must avoid the kind of second quarter let down that allowed Watertown to get back in Friday night's game. "We have to keep the momentum going and keep the foot on the pedal all the way, and playing

every snap like it means something," Germano said. "We are 2-0 in the league now, and in first place, so we want to keep that going. We learned a lesson tonight that we have to play four quarters and that we have to play hard on every snap."

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	October 14	V Volleyball	vs Burlington	5:30 pm
Thursday	October 14	V Field Hockey	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
Friday	October 15	V Football	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
Friday	October 15	B/G Cross Country	at Twilight Meet	TBA
Saturday	October 16	V Boys Soccer	vs Wakefield	3:00 pm
Monday	October 18	V Boys Soccer	at Burlington	4:00 pm
Monday	October 18	V Girls Soccer	vs Burlington	4:00 pm
Tuesday	October 19	V Field Hockey	vs Wakefield	4:00 pm
Tuesday	October 19	V Volleyball	vs Wakefield	5:30 pm
Wednesday	October 20	V Girls Soccer	vs Wakefield	4:00 pm
Wednesday	October 20	V Boys Soccer	at Wakefield	6:00 pm
Thursday	October 21	B/G Cross Country	vs Burlington	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 21	V Field Hockey	at Stoneham	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 21	V Volleyball	at Stoneham	5:30 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	October 14	V Golf	at Essex Tech	3:30 pm
Thursday	October 14	V Boys Soccer	at Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 14	V Girls Soccer	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Friday	October 15	V Volleyball	vs Lowell Catholic	5:30 pm
Friday	October 15	V Football	vs LC at Marshall MS-C	7:00 pm
Monday	October 18	V Volleyball	at Essex Tech	5:30 pm
Tuesday	October 19	V Girls Soccer	vs Lowell Catholic	4:00 pm
Wednesday	October 20	B/G Cross Country	at Northeast	4:00 pm
Wednesday	October 20	V Volleyball	at Whittier Tech	5:30 pm
Wednesday	October 21	V Boys Soccer	at Northeast	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 21	V Girls Soccer	vs Northeast	4:00 pm
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	October 14	V Boys Soccer	at Haverhill	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 14	V Girls Soccer	vs Andover	7:15 pm
Friday	October 15	V Field Hockey	vs Lowell	4:00 pm
Friday	October 15	V Swimming	at Dracut	5:30 pm
Friday	October 15	V Volleyball	at Lawrence	5:30 pm
Friday	October 15	V Football	at Chelmsford	7:00 pm
Monday	October 18	V Swimming	vs Stoneham	3:30 pm
Monday	October 18	V Volleyball	vs Billerica	5:30 pm
Monday	October 18	V Field Hockey	vs Haverhill	7:15 pm
Tuesday	October 19	V Girls Soccer	vs Dracut	3:45 pm
Tuesday	October 19	V Boys Soccer	at Central Catholic	7:30 pm
Wednesday	October 20	V Field Hockey	vs Andover	3:45 pm
Wednesday	October 20	B/G Cross Country	at Lowell	3:45 pm
Wednesday	October 20	V Volleyball	vs Haverhill	5:30 pm
Thursday	October 21	V Boys Soccer	vs Lawrence	4:00 pm

Co-Op Gymnastics Program officially approved - starts this winter season

FROM B1W

be up to 15 or so girls interested in joining the Wilmington/Bedford team, a handful from both towns currently train at Gym Street, and a lot of the girls seem to have extensive background in the sport.

"We believe that there's eight-to-ten Wilmington High School student-athletes who are interested and then four-to-six student-athletes from Bedford. From what I have been told Bedford had gymnastics but prior to (Athletic Director) Keith (Mangan) more than twenty years ago, so basically the same as us."

It's believed that Wilmington High offered gymnastics from 1980 (or 1981) and it lasted until January of 2002 when Gillis cut the program, due to lack of student-athletes, budget reasons, the increase number of girls leaving the program for winter cheerleading, as well as the program was riding a 30-meet losing

streak as competing back in the Merrimack Valley Conference was extremely difficult at the time.

The best team in program history is believed to be the 1988 season, led by Tracey Greer, who was a MVC Champion on the balance beam, while finishing fourth in the all-around competition before going on to take ninth as an individual at the state meet.

Muzio is ecstatic that after a lot of behind the scenes work, which she said former Athletic Director Ed Harrison certainly deserves some credit, that this is finally happening. Right now this will be the third co-op program offered, as Wilmington joined forces several years ago in swimming, and this winter will also mark the first year of the co-op with Stoneham in girls' hockey.

"The hope is, as it is with every co-op program, is that we do this for two years and if the interest

continues to grow, we go out on our own," she said.

In the future, the hope is to add additional programs.

"The introduction to gymnastics is starting a larger conversation around additional opportunities for student-athletes at Wilmington High School and what it looks like to examine programs and that we are providing the programs that the kids are interested in," she said. "Down the road, we want to look at Unified Athletics. I would like to get that going as we have had some interest from kids in boys volleyball, but I just want to be clear with everyone that adding a sport is not just about adding a sport. There's a whole lot of different pieces involved. There's Title IX that you need to make sure that you are following, budget wise, so you have to do it the right way."

Wildcats, Roche, steamroll past Tewksbury, 6-0

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TEWKSBURY - Leave it to your arch-rival to come in and mess up a good thing.

The Tewksbury High field hockey has been loving its new night-game home field, Doucette Stadium, the past couple weeks, scoring goals and winning games.

Wilmington paid a visit, Tuesday night, and trampled all over that Redmen home field advantage thing, getting five goals from senior Rita Roche in a 6-0 non-league triumph.

It was a phenomenal night for the Wildcats, who had not scored more than two goals in any of their previous games to this point.

The teams opened the season against one another over in Wilmington, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie. The Wildcats were looking forward to the rematch.

"We've been waiting for this, and they were ready," said Wilmington coach Leanne Ebert, whose team is now 4-7-2. "They are a great group, and they get along well, and they have been struggling with clicking on the field."

Tewksbury was hoping to continue its success at Doucette, and perhaps evening its overall record with a victory. Instead the Redmen are now 3-5-3.

"I was thinking we haven't lost here yet, and we're on a good streak," said Tewksbury High coach Brooke Pacheco. "Then this happens."

Right from the start, the Wildcats were getting the better of the play, and it translated into good scoring chances while the Redmen were barely getting anything going in the attacking end.

Wilmington's first goal came with 9:07 left in the first quarter. Ava DeProfio converted a pass from Sonny Reberio.

The Wildcats kept on coming in the second quarter, resulting with the first goal for Roche. It came off a nice short pass from Nokomis Bramantecohen. The senior was denied by goalie Avery Della Piana at the left post. She turned and passed to Roche, who fired the ball in for a 2-0 lead.

"We've been moving the positions around a little



Above, Wilmington's Rita Roche, shown here about to connect with the ball on a free hit while Kailyn St Jean backs up the play during the team's first meeting with Tewksbury, scored five goals in the second meeting held Tuesday night; and to the right, Wilmington's Allison Foley carries the ball away from Tewksbury's Alexandria Macaуда. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

bit and seeing what works," said Ebert. "Tonight's lineup worked well. They clicked right off the bat and worked well together."

Wilmington got a pure hat trick in the third quarter, with each goal assisted by a different player. The first two were less than two minutes apart. Kailyn St. Jean assisted on the first one and Celia Kulis made a nice pass from the right corner to set up Roche for her third goal of the game.

"Once they got a couple in, they flew with it," said Ebert. "You saw, they were all happy for one another. I think that really helped carry them."

The Redmen had some key injuries and players who were not at full strength, Tuesday night, and were not able to adjust to being less than at full strength.

"We are just at the point where it's the middle of the season, we have three games a week, and we are beat up," said Pacheco. "I can see that they are exhausted and it transfers into how they play. Once they (opposition) get a couple goals, then the motivation and the

morale go down a little bit. It wasn't our night."

Roche sent the game into running time with 3:30 left in the third, scoring her fourth goal of the game off a pass from Carina O'Donnell.

It took only a minute into the fourth quarter for Roche to score her fifth consecutive goal for the 6-0 final. O'Donnell notched her second assist.

"They were thrilled and I'm thrilled for them," said Ebert. "It was a great win and they needed it. I'm hoping we are going in the right direction now."

Before that win, Wilmington blanked Woburn, 1-0, on Monday as Roche again had the lone goal.

Wilmington will host Burlington on Thursday night at 6 pm and then also Wakefield on Tuesday afternoon at 4 pm.

Tewksbury had another non-league game on Friday afternoon at Auburn High's all-purpose facility. Michelle Kusmaul got the only goal for the Redmen in the 1-1 tie. Auburn played a more aggressive style of field hockey than Tewksbury was used to facing, but



the officials were able to keep the game under control.

Before that was a 5-0 win over Dracut with Kat Schille scoring four of the team's goals.

The Redmen have a busy

week ahead with three home games, beginning with Chelmsford on Wednesday (3:45 p.m.) at the high school turf field with results not known as of presstime.

Then it's back to

Doucette Stadium for the Redmen on Friday against Lowell, and Monday against Haverhill. Both those games begin at 7:15 p.m.

Both soccer teams struggling to score, but not with effort

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WILMINGTON -- Last Friday afternoon, the Wilmington High School Girls Soccer team hosted the No. 3 ranked Division 1 team in the entire state in Arlington, and came

up short, losing 1-0 in a terrific back-and-forth battle.

The Spy Ponders scored the lone goal coming midway through the first half and that stuck the rest of the way. The 'Cats had a few good bis, especially later in the second

half as Kali Almeida and Alyssa Granara both had their shots saved in the final 13 minutes or so, keeping the 'Cats off the scoreboard.

"We need to work on transition coming out of the back and be a bit better with that, and (get-

ting the ball to) feet through the midfield, and those players getting the ball to our forward line," said head coach Sue Hendee. "We attack well in spurts, it's just kind of inconsistent. We are doing so much that's good and it's just frustrating that we have been struggling to put the ball in the net."

The loss put Wilmington at 1-4-5 on the season. Back in 2009, the 'Cats finished with a program record of six ties and then in 2010, 2017 and now this year, there's been five ties in each of those seasons, all due to lack of scoring.

"It has never been a lack of effort -- ever," said Hendee. "They are out there, they are playing hard, they are all giving one hundred percent, our defense was and has been quite solid. It's just we will continue to work on the offense."

"Arlington is a really good team so to play a team, who is among the top in the entire state, like we did today was great to see. They are a solid team - they are strong, they are physical, they are big and they are good."

On Monday, Wilmington again couldn't find the back of the net losing to an outstanding Lexington team, 1-0, to now put their record to 1-5-5.

Wilmington faced

Woburn on Wednesday with results not known of presstime and that will be the team's last match-up against Middlesex League Liberty Division teams. After that comes five games against Freedom Division opponents with home games against Burlington, Wakefield and Stoneham on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week, followed by a trip to Watertown, before ending the regular season against Melrose and non-league opponent North Reading.

Boys Soccer

Just like the girls, the WHS Boys Soccer team also played two dynamite games this past week, losing to two of the top Division 1 teams in the entire state, first to Arlington, 2-1, and then to Lexington, 2-0.

"We played two strong games against two very good teams. Arlington game was scoreless at the half. Then Arlington scored in the 51st minute. We answered in the 55th minute, on a 20-yard direct kick by Dillon McGrath. It was only the third goal given up all season by Arlington Goalkeeper. Arlington got the winner in the 64th minute. We did throw a scare into them (but we couldn't get another goal)," said head coach

Steve Scanlon.

Then before the home crowd on Monday, Wilmington fell to Lexington.

"It was more of the same against Lexington," said Scanlon, referring to the Arlington contest. "It was scoreless at the half. We gave up a goal early in the second half and then they scored again with eight minutes left."

Wilmington is 0-9-1 overall but you wouldn't know it after this week, losing 2-1 to the No. 2 ranked team in all of D1 and then losing 2-0 to the No 7 ranked team in all of D1.

"We have played better defensively, cut down on mistakes. Liam (Dwyer) has solid in net. We're still having trouble creating any sustained offense. The players are still working hard and playing better, against some of the best teams in the state. We are hoping for a better second half of the season."

Wilmington faced Woburn on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime and then host Wakefield on Saturday at 3, before going back on the road Monday and Wednesday with stops at Burlington and Wakefield.



Wilmington's Jillian Collins battles Tewksbury's Daniela Almeida for the ball during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

McConologue a remarkable leader for Crusaders

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LOWELL/WILMINGTON — It has been said that the best athletic programs are those that find the means to overcome adversity and thrive. The Lowell Catholic Crusaders have become the epitome of such a team, conquering obstacles and winning the majority of their football games in 2021.

Recently, Lowell Catholic has been dealt hardships associated with a transfer to a new and more challenging league, the move to a new head coach, the COVID pandemic restrictions, and the graduation of all but six seniors.

But it was the remaining seniors, especially Danny McConologue of Wilmington, who provided the leadership that inspired the Crusaders to persevere, according to Lowell Catholic head coach Paul Sobolewski.

"Because we're so young, we're actually in the midst of a rebuild," said the second-year coach, who wrapped up the spring season at 6-1 and is currently tops in his league at 4-1. "Danny has been instrumental as a leader. Along with the other seniors, he has assumed a vital role as 'big brother' for some of the younger kids on this team. He helps them to believe in themselves. Danny is a significant resource for this program."

McConologue, 18, made the choice to enter Lowell Catholic five years ago after briefly attending Wilmington Middle School. It was a decision supported by his parents,

Dan, Sr. and his mother, Brenda, who is a mathematics teacher at Wilmington High School.

"I enrolled at Lowell Catholic as an eighth-grader and began playing sports without delay, baseball and football," recalled McConologue. "It was interesting to find out that I was the first eighth-grader to start in Lowell Catholic football history. I remember my first game was homecoming and I started at cornerback."

McConologue went on to say that he was later moved to safety, due to a teammate's injury and continued on defense for one more game. As older players returned to the lineup, McConologue was relegated to the reserves, as well as a brief stint with JV. But by the end of that first year with the Crusaders, he was permanently reassigned to the varsity ranks, still a thirteen-year-old.

Currently, McConologue is a team captain and manages starting roles on both sides of the ball. On offense, he is a wide receiver and defensively, he delivers as an outside linebacker.

"Dan had a great junior year at the outside linebacker position in the spring," said Sobolewski, who led Pope John, which closed in 2019, to a Division 8 Super Bowl berth. "It carried over to this fall season. He has helped mask the deficiencies we have because of our youth by setting the edge and making big plays."

McConologue is a three-sport athlete, adding baseball and basketball to his impressive athletic resume. While he prefers



Wilmington resident Danny McConologue, right, reaches for a loose ball during the Lowell Catholic Football team's game held against Essex Tech earlier this season. The Crusaders will host Shawsheen Tech on Friday. (courtesy photo).

football, McConologue has also realized a great deal of success in baseball, starting as a little-leaguer in the Wilmington system, adding elite baseball with the Tewksbury-based Nor'Easters, before excelling in the varsity

ranks with Lowell Catholic. Not only did McConologue earn Commonwealth Athletic Conference All-Stars honors as a junior, he was recognized by both major Boston newspapers for his baseball exploits.

"I played in the outfield and as a junior, hit .435," said a humble McConologue, who was named as team captain as a sophomore but lost that season to COVID. "I also stole at least three or four bases each game. I'm

looking forward to playing both baseball and football when I reach college."

Accepted at both Worcester State College and Western New England, McConologue is

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Bantam 1's improve to 4-1-1 with latest win over Newburyport

On October 10 2021, the Wilmington Bantam 1 Wildcats met up with the Newburyport's Clippers at the Woburn arena.

Throughout the first period, the Wildcats dominated the puck possession, but the Clippers goalie kept them off the score sheet. After the first period, the game was scoreless.

It was 26 seconds into the second period when Ryan Archer took a feed from Colin Allard went down the far wing around one defenseman and launched a missile into the far top corner. Colin Allard, playing center, with linemates Archer and Dave Andreason then added the Wildcats second goal from a pass from

Cam Gray at 5:09 of the second.

With 3:48 left in the second Ben Gibbons found the back of the net from a feed from Gray (second assist of the game). Gibbons would add his second from Emrick O'Brien and Matt O'Brien. Wilmington was up 4-0 heading into the final 12 minutes of the

game.

Allard would score his second goal of the game on an unassisted goal with 5:30 remaining. Matt O'Brien would add the Wildcats sixth and final goal 2:48 left.

Wilmington goalie, Dylan Mainini, filling in for the Wildcats goalie gave a good bid at earning a shutout. But with 1:11

remaining, Dylan stuffed the Clippers breakaway, but the loose rebound found a Newburyport's player which eventually was their only tally of the game.

Defensive pairings were Jake Arseneault and Cam Gray, Luke Cushing and Nolan Gouthro. The forward lines were Dave Andreason, Colin Allard,

and Ryan Archer and followed with Emrick O'Brien, Matt O'Brien, Ben Gibbons.

The Wildcats record is now 4-1-1, which is good for second place in the standings. Next opponent is place place Methuen Rangers, Saturday 11:40am in Tewksbury.

Both the Pop Warner D and U8 teams come home with wins

The Wilmington Wildcat Pop Warner D team once again played "lights out" this week and improved their record to 5-0 in dominating fashion against Lowell by a score of 32-0.

The win keeps the Wildcats undefeated and in sole position of first place in the National League South Division.

The Wildcats were led by Quarterback/Outside Linebacker Stephen Zella who had three touchdowns as well as Tommy Conn and Lucas Pereria who each scored one touchdown to help secure the victory for the D squad.

The Wildcats would win the toss and defer to half giving Lowell the ball to start the 1st quarter. Lowell dropped back to pass on the first play from scrimmage on a high 15-yard pass that was intercepted by Zella who jumped up in the air, grabbed the ball, and ran it back 40 yards to the endzone on an impressive run and a cut-back on the 5-yard to drive his way into the endzone for the score.

The Wildcats would take the early 6-0 lead to start the game. Lowell would get the ball back on their own 35-yard line and the Wilmington defense of Stephen Zella, Tommy Conn, Michael Duffy, Nolan Antczak, Timmy Guinee, Landon French, Lucas Pereira, Hunter Bentley, Nate Ricciarelli, Tommy Wilson, and Brady Cassidy who have only been scored on once - for a total of seven points in five games - would take the field again and completely close the door on Lowell. They would try to

beat Wilmington up the middle, to the outside, and on pass plays but only to get shut down by the Wildcats each time.

The Wildcats would get the stop on defense as Lowell would punt and Zella would return it 25 yards to the Lowell 30 yard line to give the Wildcats great field position to start their second offensive possession of the game.

The Wildcats scored on their second play from scrimmage on a 30-yard run to the left side breaking through several tackles before making his way to the endzone on a stellar run to the endzone to make it 12-0. Zella would tack on two more points on the PAT kick to make it 14-0 Wildcats.

The Wildcat defense would take the field again and force another Lowell punt fielded by Zella for about a 25 yard return. The Wilmington offense

would get the ball back on offense and connect on an impressive double pass that went from Zella to Guinee out on the wing, and then Guinee threw it for 20 yards to Ricciarelli for the completion and the first down. Michael Duffy pounded the ball down the left side for a big gain to set up Zella for an 18-yard run to the right side for his second touchdown of the game. Zella completed the PAT kick after a perfect snap by Duffy, and a perfect hold on the tee by Pereira for another 2 points to make it 20-0 Wildcats.

The Wildcat defense remained strong with smart, aggressive, and disciplined play by Sean Theodos, Liam Kelley, Sean Murphy, Matt Gemelli, and Austin O'Connell. Zella, Conn, Ricciarelli, Duffy, and Antczak were in on several outstanding tackles behind the line of scrim-

mage and out on the edge.

Before the end of the first half the Wildcats got the ball back in decent field position and outstanding runs by Conn and Duffy behind the blocking of Antczak, Wilson, Cassidy, Guinee, Theodos, O'Connell, Bentley, and French.

It was then Lucas Pereira who took the ball on a jet sweep using his speed to coast into the endzone on an unbelievable cut-back to the inside from six yards out for the touchdown to make it 26-0 Wildcats.

Wilmington would get the ball on offense again, gouging the Lowell defense on the inside and the outside before Zella broke another beautiful 45-yard touchdown run down the right sideline to make it 32-0.

The defense would remain perfect as with excellent tackling by the entire unit and a nice

interception by Liam Kelley to help the Wildcats secure the victory and get their fourth shut-out of the season.

The Wildcat would force running time early in the third quarter and continue to pound the ball on offense, keep Lowell from scoring on the defensive side, and bleed the clock out for the rest of the game to get the Wildcats their 5th victory of the season, and keep the undefeated streak alive.

Wilmington Wildcat Pop Warner Football action will continue this Sunday, October 7, for a home game vs. Brookline/JP for an 11:00 Division game! Please come and support the 5-0 undefeated Wilmington Wildcat Pop Warner D Team!

U8 Team

In an absolute thriller, the U8 Wilmington Pop Warner Football team went on the road and

earned a hard fought 6-0 victory against Lawrence.

The lone touchdown of the game was scored late in the third quarter by running back, Brendan Gemelli, on a toss from quarterback, Domenic Botticelli.

The Wildcats were tested just before the half as Lawrence had a first and goal. However, the stout Wildcat defense, made up of Kody Castellano, RJ Currier, Fernando Flores, Vlad Kusa, Tyler Noble, Nevan O'Brian, Brayden Spencer, Fiona Vaughan, Brayden Warford, and Finn Warford, held Lawrence out of the end zone.

The Wildcats offensive line flexed their muscles with key blocks from Matt Bucci, Owen Daly, Jaxon LaMontagne, Steele Ragucci, and Marco Smolinsky.

The Wildcats will next play on Sunday, October 17th.



The Wilmington U8 Pop Warner team defeated Lawrence, 6-0, this past weekend.

(courtesy photo).

Donovan pinned down an incredible coaching career

36 years, nearly 600 wins, 28 league titles and 19 state voc titles

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LERICA - Right up until
the end of his life,
Shawsheen Tech

Wrestling coach Mark Donovan continued to inspire those around him. With the courageous way he fought against bile duct cancer for the past 17 months, people couldn't help but be inspired by it, including this past wrestling season.

While many things were different about this past season, from it taking place in the spring as opposed to the winter to having a much smaller roster than most seasons, there were many changes. But one thing remained the same. Mark Donovan, on the Shawsheen Tech sideline, directing and encouraging his wrestlers on their way to another CAC title, their 14th straight league crown and the 28th overall in his brilliant career at the Tech.

Cancer be damned, Donovan was not going to be denied being with his team one more time, one more season, for one

program in the 36 years since, have been incredible, with nearly 600 career wins to go along with the 28 league titles and 19 state vocational titles. He also presided over 12 Division 1 state champion wrestlers, four All-State champions, four New England champions and three National High School All-Americans.

His accomplishments as a coach have been recognized far beyond Shawsheen Tech, as he has been inducted into the Massachusetts Wrestling Hall of Fame, the New England Wrestling Hall of Fame, and finally the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

One of his more recent honors may have been one that meant the most to him, as the in March of this year, the gym at Shawsheen was renamed in his honor, forever to be known going forward as the Mark Donovan Gymnasium.

On that night, after a small gathering inside the school, followed by surprise of over 100 people waiting for him when he emerged from the school, this reporter had a chance to speak with



Mark Donovan's wrestling career started at TMHS where he was a captain during the 1985 season. A year after graduating, he was the head coach at Shawsheen Tech. (courtesy photo).

Division 1, All-State and All New England champion for Donovan in 2019.

"He is like a second father to me," Eldaly said at the time. "Through thick and thin, I know I can always count on him. I can go to him for anything, whether it is wrestling or life in general. As long as you tell him the truth, he is always there for you. It is great working with him and seeing how he goes about things. Even if you didn't like wrestling, you would respect him so much that you would listen to him."

Nine years earlier, another Wilmington resident, Andrew Companschi who was a sectional champion and an All-State finalist in the magical 21-1 season of 2010, offered a similar assessment of what Donovan had meant to him upon hearing about Donovan's induction into the Mass Wrestling Hall of Fame.

"Coach Donovan is a great coach and I am very happy for him. He absolutely deserves it," Companschi said. "I have liked all of my coaches, but coach Donovan is special. I feel like he is a friend as well as a coach. He cares about the team as much as we do and he puts all of his heart into just like we do."

That caring attitude is a big part of the reason why Donovan had so much respect from his wrestlers as well as his colleagues. On the night when the gym was dedicated in his honor, former Shawsheen principal Robert Kanellas, who worked at Shawsheen for 35 years before retiring in 2017, spoke about Donovan's motto of "Family, School and Wrestling."

"This is what he coached," Kanellas said in reference to the motto. "During practice, during the day, in the hallways, everywhere. This is the Mark we know. This is the Mark we honor here today. I saw first hand this man's ability to shape and reshape young lives - which is why we gather here today. It has much less to do with the 500 wins and all of that Hall of Fame stuff. It's more about Mark the mentor, Mark the aligner or priorities. Family, school, wrestling. A more deserving guy doesn't walk this Earth as coach."

Donovan leaves a tremendous legacy behind, and those who knew him best will never

forget the man they knew and loved. Shawsheen Tech Superintendent of Schools Brad Jackson released a statement upon Donovan's passing, expressing what Donovan meant to the school and to the community. It read, in part, as follows:

"It is with profound sadness that I share about the passing of Mark Donovan 'Dunnie', beloved Head Coach of Shawsheen's Varsity Wrestling team and longtime member of the Shawsheen's Dean of Students' Office. Mark passed away on Sunday, October 10, 2021, at home with his loving family at his side, following a heroic and hard-fought battle with cancer."

Throughout his 30-plus years at Shawsheen,

Mark touched the lives of thousands of students, serving as a role model for many who needed a strong male presence in their lives. Mark was a fierce supporter for those who he identified as needing someone in their corner. As a colleague, Mark was adored as someone who was always eager to help a friend in need or who, despite his tough exterior, always offered kind words of encouragement.

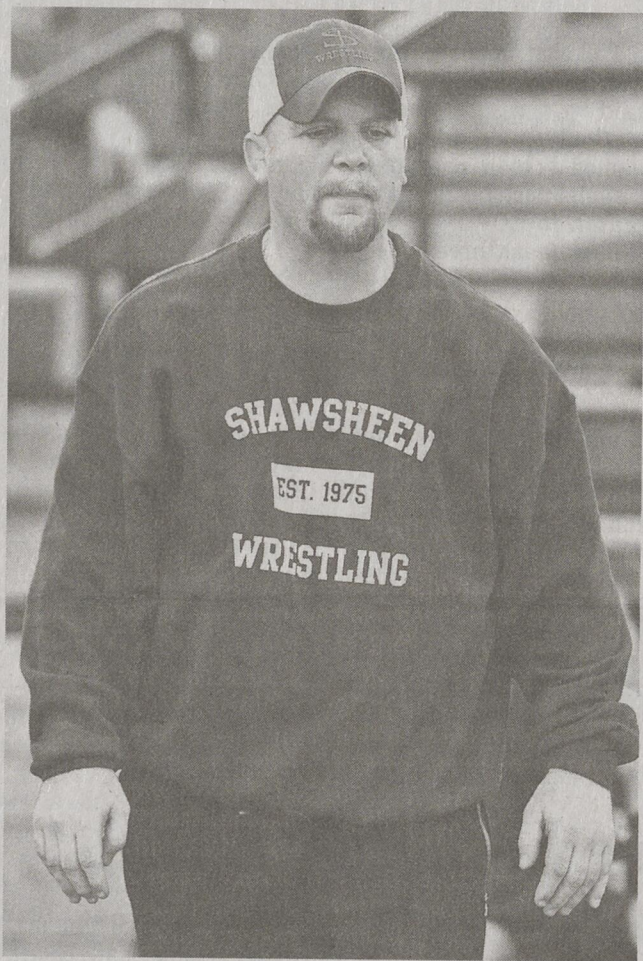
Mark Donovan was the soul of Shawsheen - he was loved and respected by all who knew him. His loss has, and will continue to be, felt deeply and personally by the adults and students at Shawsheen.

I'm so incredibly grateful that our students and staff had the opportunity to reap the enormous

benefits of having Dunnie in their lives. People like Mark don't come along very often, and all of Shawsheen Tech, its students and its staff, were blessed to be able to know him, admire him, learn from him, and love him. The RamFam lost a giant, but gained an angel who will continue to teach us, encourage us, and guide us along life's path.

The Shawsheen Community sends its sincere condolences to the Donovan Family, and to all those mourning his loss.

Rest in peace, Coach; know that your memory and legacy will endure in your family, the friends you've loved, and the students you've mentored."



For 36 years you could see Mark Donovan representing the program that was so true to his heart. (file photo).

more league title. It probably should have come as no surprise that Donovan would fight through his pain and weakness to lead his Shawsheen wrestlers. After all, the Tech had been in his life for the past 36 years both as a wrestling coach as well as in more recent years, the Dean of Students.

Donovan, after a hard fought and courageous battle, finally succumbed to cancer this past Sunday, passing away at the age of 55, leaving behind his beloved wife of 32 years, Patricia A. (Kelleher) Donovan, as well as his two sons Shawn M. Donovan and his fiancé Delaney Carr and Matthew D. Donovan and his girlfriend, Emma Miller: four brothers, Robert Donovan and his wife Patricia of Pelham, NH, Michael Donovan of Tewksbury, retired Tewksbury Police Chief, Alfred Donovan and his wife Kathleen of Tewksbury, and David Donovan and his wife Lynne of Groton.

Donovan was a lifelong resident of Tewksbury, graduating from Tewksbury High in 1985 before attending UMass Amherst. Even while attending UMass, Donovan began his coaching career at Shawsheen in 1986 at the age of 19. The accomplishments for the Shawsheen Wrestling

Donovan about his feelings on the night as well as his career at Shawsheen.

"I couldn't ask for anything more. Shawsheen is like a second family to me," an emotional Donovan said. "I love Shawsheen Tech. It is the only school I have ever coached at and it is the only school I where I ever want to coach."

And Donovan also responded to the outpouring of affection being shown to him that night, from a huge crowd of supporters to the exploding confetti that greeted him as he walked out the doors of the school. And he did so as only "Dunnie" could.

"It actually scared the (daylights) out of me," Donovan said with a laugh when things had settled down a little bit, before turning more serious. "It brought tears to my eyes. I never thought I would reach that many people in my life. It's amazing. The whole night was amazing, especially when I came outside and the confetti went off and everything like that. It was just incredible. Everyone that put everything together, from my heart, thank you very much."

There are many people who wanted to thank Donovan as well, including so many of his former wrestlers, including Wilmington resident Omar Eldaly, who was a



The Donovan Family, including Mark and his wife Patti and their sons Shawn (far left) and Matt (far right) at the unveiling of the dedication to the Shawsheen Tech Gymnasium being named after Mark which was held back in late March. (file photo/JoeBrownphotos.com).

Shawsheen Golf team finishes third at State Voc Meet

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ACUSHNET - The best days likely still lie ahead for the Shawsheen Tech Golf team, as they have a roster loaded with freshman and sophomore stars. With the future being so bright, however, it is also worth noting that the present is pretty darn good as well, and that was on full display last Wednesday when the Rams competed in the Massachusetts State Vocational Golf Tournament at Acushnet Golf Course.

Led by an outstanding performance from sophomore captain Matt Tramonte of Tewksbury, the Rams finished third in the Large School Division, and fifth overall while competing against the top vocational schools in the state.

Tramonte led the way for the Rams, shooting a 77 over the 18-hole course to earn a third place individual finish, while the Rams four player team shot a 341 overall to earn third place finish.

Blackstone Valley took first place in the Large School Division, with a score of 326, while Shawsheen's CAC rival Essex Tech was second at 333. Upper Cape Vocational of the Small School Division, took the overall title with a score of 325.

While the third place finish was certainly something to be proud of, Shawsheen coach Tom Struthers felt like it could have, and will be, even better in future years as the Rams gain more experience.

"I thought we did very well, and we expected to do very well," Struthers said. "The only downfall for us is that our kids are very young, and for a lot of the guys it was their first time playing 18 holes. It was a bit of a learning experience for them. Some of the kids came in a little higher than they would have wanted to. But with a young team, everything is a learning experience."

"But overall, it was a great experience. We would have liked to win, but getting this experience was even more valuable than anything else."

Shawsheen's other players included a trio of sophomores, with Brendan Lee leading the way with an 87, while Liam Milne chipped in with an 88 and Sean Schlehuber had an 89.

"I think they would have liked to do a little bit better, based on the scores they have been shooting during the season," Struthers said. "But it is kind of hard for a young player like that to keep their focus for all 18 holes, especially if they have not done it before."

Tramonte, however, was

able to maintain his focus all the way through on the way to his outstanding score of 77. It was the continuation of what has been a tremendous season for Tramonte, who has consistently led the Rams in scoring all season long while they have posted an undefeated record to this point.

"Matt had a great day. But he has played in a lot more tournaments than some of the other kids and has played against some great competition," Struthers said. "He was a little more confident playing in those conditions than the other kids and it showed. He is just a real solid player. Golf is his sport and he just keeps getting better."

DUAL MATCHES

Following up their impressive showing at the vocational tournament, the Rams moved back into their regular season schedule and promptly picked up two more wins to improve to 14-0 on the season.

First, the Rams picked up a 127-82 win over CAC rival Lowell Catholic at Four Oaks Golf Course last Thursday, before following that up with a 134-122 win over non-league rival Bedford on Friday at Patriot Golf Course.

In the win over Lowell Catholic, Tramonte led the way with a score of 41, which was good for 27 points, while Milne posted 25 points, followed by freshman Tyler Tsoukalas and sophomore Derek Nazzaro with 22 points each. Lee and Schlehuber chipped in as well, with 17 and 14 points, respectively.

The Rams were even better on Friday against Bedford, and they needed to be, as Bedford put up a great fight before Shawsheen pulled away for the 134-122 victory.

Tramonte was once again the low medalist for the Rams, shooting 39 for 30 points, while Tsoukalas followed close behind 28 points. Lee chipped in with a 21, while Nazzaro and Milne both followed close behind with 19 points each and Schlehuber had 17.

With just three matches left in the season, starting on Thursday on the road at Essex Tech, an undefeated season is very much in sight for the Rams, who have already clinched their 17th consecutive CAC title.

"If we are able to win the rest of our matches and finish with a 17-0 record, it will be the best finish we have ever had," Struthers said. "We did go 13-0 one year against some very tough competition, but to go 17-0, especially with such a young team would be a great accomplishment."



Mark Donovan spent the last 36 years on the sidelines of the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling program, 32 of those years assistant coach Doug Pratt (left) by his side. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Dunnie meant so much to so many people

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Fame.

Volumes could be written about Donovan and his team's accomplishments on the mat, as a vocational school wrestling in Division 1, taking on and often beating the biggest powerhouses in the state year after year. But for those who knew Donovan best, it is clear that as much as each and every one of those wins meant to him, they paled in comparison to what mattered most to him, which was having a positive impact on the hundreds of young men who came through his program throughout his 36 years at the Tech.

"If I ever needed anything, Mark would always be the one to pick up the phone to help," Tildsley said. "Mark would do anything for anyone, especially his wrestlers. He would literally give you the shirt off his back."

"He coached me in football (Donovan was an assistant coach for over 20 years with the Rams football team), and then when I began coaching at age 18, he took me under his wing. I learned almost all of my coaching from him as well as learning from all of the life experience he had."

Very few people knew Donovan better than Shawsheen head Football coach and Athletic Director Al Costabile. Not only did Costabile reap the rewards of having Donovan on his football coaching staff, but he also made a lifelong friend almost from the instant he and Donovan met.

"I met Mark 22 years when I first got to Shawsheen, and immediately there was a connection," Costabile told the Crier back in June of 2020 when Donovan was first diagnosed with cancer. "We were similar in our personalities and similar as coaches. We hit it off right away, to the point where I just said 'I have to have this guy on my football staff'. We have shared so many memories and so many athletes over the years. There have been times when half of the wrestling team or more

were on the football team, and that is because of Mark. The kids just love to play for him."

Much like Tildsley, as great a coach as Donovan was, it was the man, friend and mentor that he was that will be remembered most.

"When Mark passed away on Sunday and word started to spread, the feeling was that we lost a legend," Costabile said. "People like Mark Donovan are not everywhere. I don't know any-

knew were going to get a lot out of, but he could also get the most out of kids who you didn't think would do anything. I can't tell you how many kids like that over the years who would win a key match for us and help us win a meet. The kids knew how much he cared, and that's why he got so much out of them."

Pratt gave an example of just how caring Donovan was towards his wrestlers. "Every Christmas he would write out a personal

Now, that may simply be the job of a high school coach. And certain media members may be biased towards a group of men and women who have treated him and his family so well over the years. But it does seem like an exceptional group. Costabile and Tildsley will tell you that there is very good reason why so many Shawsheen coaches are so exceptional.

"Mark is the heartbeat of the coaching fraternity. He is the coach that other coaches try to emulate," Costabile said. "When that happens, it is the greatest sign of respect you can ever have as a coach. There are no words to describe that."

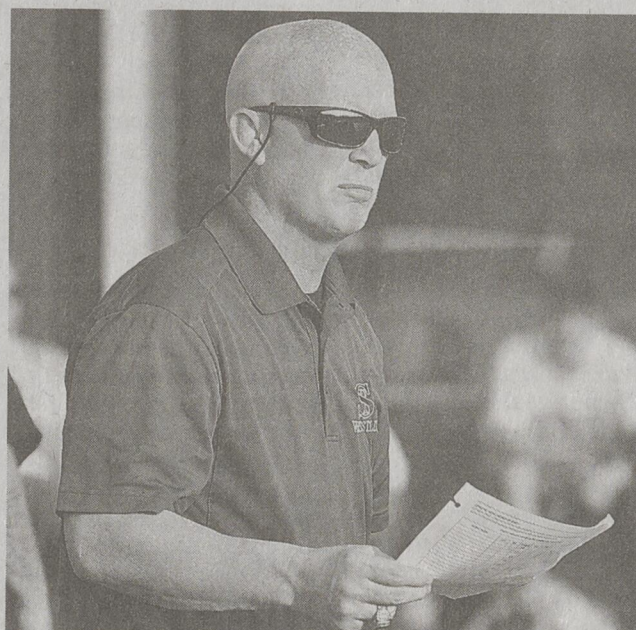
Tildsley knows that very well, having seen Donovan as both his coach and his colleague during his long career at Shawsheen. In Tildsley opinion it is no accident that Donovan's teams routinely took home league titles every year, nor it is a mistake that he led so many wrestlers to individual glory.

"His presence, his aura, kind of rubs off on everybody who is around him," Tildsley said. "He is the ultimate motivator. Even if one of his guys had wrestled a kid ten times and lost all ten times, he could make his guy believe he could win, just by the faith he had in them."

For Costabile, saying goodbye to his dear friend and colleague was one of the hardest things he has ever had to do. But he also takes solace that his friend is no longer suffering.

"It is a sad, sad, time. But at the same time, he was suffering so badly and you never want to see someone you love go through that," Costabile said. "The finality of it was crushing, but when you step back you realize that he is no longer suffering."

"He will be truly missed. He lived a life of what it is like to be a true coach. He will leave an indelible imprint that will never go away, and I mean for generations. That is what a true legend he was."



Besides his duties as head wrestling coach, Mark Donovan also spent many years as an assistant football coach at Shawsheen. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

body who did so much for his athletes Mark did. I could tell you so many stories of all the things that Mark has done for so many people. His caring, his generosity and his sincerity were off the charts."

Shawsheen assistant wrestling coach Doug Pratt has had the privilege of coaching alongside Donovan for 32 of Donovan's 36 years at Shawsheen and it is an experience he will never forget. Pratt never stopped marveling at how Donovan would get the most out of every wrestler who came into the Shawsheen room.

"Mark's biggest attribute is that he cares so much about each kid. And that meant every kid," Pratt said. "He could coach the exceptional kids who we

Christmas card for every kid and coach on the team. I have 32 of them," Donovan said with a laugh. "I would tell him, 'stop giving me cards', but he said no, that is what I do. And he would put a penny in each one. I can't tell you how many kids have been texting me and telling me that they still have all four pennies from Mark. That was the kind of impact he had on these kids."

If you have spent any time around Shawsheen Tech athletics over the past 20-plus years, you will notice that almost without exception, the players are led by a group of coaches that are always pushing a positive message supporting their players in good times and bad as they try to being out the best in each of them.

North Shore Vipers take home championship crown

The North Shore Vipers U13-1 Hockey Team played in the Rhode Island Sting

Columbus Day Showcase and skated away with the Championship. The

Vipers went 3-0-1 during round robin with wins over the Mid Fairfield

Stars, Cape Cod Storm and MassConn United, along with a tie against the No. 1 ranked team in the US, Mass Spitfires. The 3-0-1 record moved the girls into the tourney final against the East Coast Wizards on Monday October 11th where the Vipers skated to a 2-1 win. The Vipers got a goal from Lyla Chapman (Tewksbury), two assists from Julia Lambert (Wilmington), and one goal and one assist from Shae Gould (Wilmington). The team includes bottom row from left, Gianna Young, Cecillia Riff, CJ Tremblay, Lydia Barnes and Merritt Fitch; Back row from left, Sam Toomey, MJ Petisce, Morgan Linskey, Jane Martin, Michelle Caizzio, Shae Gould, Lucy Irwin, Chloe Sullivan, Julia Lambert, Kate Glantz, Lyla Chapman and Vicki Hausberger. The Vipers are coached by Keri Allan, Kerry Brennan, Mike Martin and Justin Young.

(courtesy photo).



Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Girls Soccer team pick up first two wins of the season

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BILLERICA - After picking up their first win of the season the week before against Innovation Academy, the Shawsheen Tech Girls Soccer team continued their improved play this past week with a 3-1 home win over CAC rival Lowell Catholic last Thursday to improve their record on the season to 2-7 overall at the time.

The Rams were led to victory by goals from freshman forward Kendra Minghella of Tewksbury, senior captain and midfielder Ella Malvone of Wilmington and junior midfielder Kerry Brown, along with an outstanding effort in next from freshman goalie Sydney MacPherson of Wilmington.

"That was a nice win for us," Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud said. "We have been playing much better as of late. We knew Lowell Catholic would be a tough game. I think last season was the first time we were able to beat them. But we played well in this one, and I was happy for the girls that they were able to get the win."

While the win over Lowell Catholic was their second consecutive victory, the Rams recent run of good play really began the week before in a 4-2 loss to Greater Lowell. The Rams had played very well in that game, going out to a 2-0 first half lead before running out of steam in the second half. While that loss hurt, it set the tone for the victories that were to come.

"That Greater Lowell game was really a pivotal game for us," Michaud said. "We realized we could play better and also realized we can't sit on a lead and expect to win. That game was the first time I think we realized how well we could play, and it was kind of a turning point for us."

Minghella got the scoring started for the Rams about ten minutes into the game, followed shortly thereafter by a goal from Malvone to make the score 2-0. Brown's goal with about a minute to play in the first half made the score 3-0.

It was only fitting that Malvone and Brown were part of the Rams scoring attack, since both have been big part of the Rams success on both offense and defense since switching positions.

"We moved Kerry back from midfield to defense and she has been playing really well, along with Mikayla (Melanson) back there," Michaud said. "And we moved Ella up from defense to midfield and she has had a couple of goals and been very instrumental in both of our wins."

The Rams followed up their win over Lowell Catholic with a 3-0 Homecoming loss to Dracut on Saturday morning. Despite the loss, Michaud felt like his team played very well against their non-league opponents.

"We played great soccer the entire game," Michaud said. "They were the toughest team we have faced all season. They were very deep. They had excellent starters and an excellent bench as well. I would call it a good loss for us against a tough Division 2 team."

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday when they host CAC rival Mystic Valley for a 4:00 pm kickoff, before they host Lowell Catholic in a rematch next Tuesday.

BOYS SOCCER

With the season heading into its home stretch, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Soccer team seems to be playing some of their best soccer of the season, winning their two most

recent games by a combined score of 11-0 to improve to 4-2-4 on the season.

The two most recent wins came on Saturday against Whittier Tech where the Rams rolled to a 4-0 victory, followed by a 7-0 rout of Lynn Tech on Monday.

Monday's win over Lynn Tech was especially important for one member of the Rams, and he stepped up to make it a special day. Junior forward Joe Woodward, who is also a member of the Rams Wrestling team was competing in his first athletic event since the passing of legendary Shawsheen Wrestling coach Mark Donovan the day before. Woodward honored his former coach the only way he knew how, netting a hat trick in the Rams blowout victory, dedicating the game to Donovan.

"When I took Joe out with ten minutes to play, I gave him a big hug and told him Coach Donovan would be so proud of him. He wanted to show Dunny how much he meant to him," said Shawsheen head coach Tom Severo.

Junior captain Noah Rizzo of Tewksbury added two goals and an assist. Also scoring for Shawsheen were sophomore Brian Duhamel and junior Tyler Francois. Senior captain Jeremy Perez of Tewksbury had two assists as did sophomore Nick Gerasimov and junior Jonathan MacEachern.

Senior goal keeper Tyler Kopacz of Tewksbury had a special day, earning his second consecutive shutout as well as collecting an assist on Rizzo's second goal after booming the ball down the field to the streaking forward.

In their previous game, the Rams had come up with a big 4-0 win over CAC rival Whittier Tech on Saturday morning as part of Homecoming Weekend at Shawsheen in a game played at Cassidy Field.

Perez led the way for the Rams in this one with a pair of goals and an assist. Woodward had a big day in this one as well, with a goal and an assist of his own, while Rizzo finished the scoring for Shawsheen. The Rams took control of the game early and scored two goals in each half to put the W in the books on Homecoming. Kopacz, meanwhile, was outstanding in net while picking up the shutout.



Shawsheen's Kerry Brown (right) carries the ball through midfield against Essex Tech's Reese Lizotte and Hope McCarthy during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"The Rams all acquitted themselves well on this special occasion playing in front of the home crowd in the stadium," Severo said.

The Rams will look to keep their winning ways going on Thursday afternoon when they hit the road to take on CAC rival Mystic Valley.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

After more close calls than they would care to remember, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Cross Country team picked up their first win of the season this past Wednesday afternoon in a home meet, and they did so in impressive fashion, earning a 17-44 win over CAC rival Nashoba Tech at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex, as part of a tri-meet against Nashoba as well as CAC rival Greater Lowell. The Rams fell to Greater Lowell by a score of 16-45. With their 1-1 record on the day, the Rams are now 1-5 on the season.

Prior to Wednesday's tri-meet, the Rams had suffered their four losses on the season by one, three, six and seven points, respectively. But with several outstanding efforts on Wednesday, the results were never really in doubt, as Shawsheen took four of the first five positions against the Vikings and seven of the top ten.

For coach Pat Kelly and the Rams, it was great to get that first win of the

season after so many close calls.

"It really was great to get that monkey off their back," Kelly said. "They have been running so well all year, not even just our top seven, but really our top 12, have been so much better than anticipated, but we just haven't been able to get a win, so it was great to see them do it."

The Rams were led by sophomore Gordon Noble, who was first overall in the matchup with Nashoba, finishing in a personal best time of 19:09, while senior captain Adam Ippolito of Tewksbury was second overall in a personal best time of 20:42.

Sophomore Will Biscan of Wilmington followed close behind in a personal best time of 20:48, which was good for third place, while freshman Noah Brooks of Tewksbury had a personal best of 21:25 to earn a fourth place finish. Senior Connor Pyles earned a seventh place finish in a time of 21:52, while Ethan Zadig was eighth in 22:06 and Matt Fricke was ninth in 22:40, all of which were personal bests.

That continued a theme of the season where so many Rams are achieving personal bests each time they take to the course.

"They are all working really hard and that is why they are having that success," Kelly said. "Not that I haven't enjoyed coaching all my teams, but this is absolutely one

of my favorite teams to coach. And that starts with having Adam (Ippolito) doing what he does. He goes out and works hard every time and that inspires the other runners. If they see him doing it, they feel like they should do it themselves. And then they also see the success they are having because of the hard work."

Against Greater Lowell, unfortunately for the Rams, the outcome was never in doubt either, as the Gryphons took the first four spots in the race, led by Ryan Plowman in a time of 19:07. The four Gryphons runners finished nearly simultaneously, with Albert Ferrers, Devin Moreau and Brendan Quealey all finishing in 19:08, narrowly edging out Noble's fifth place finish in 19:09.

Noble's effort against the Gryphons, while it fell just short, was phenomenal. With the top four Gryphon runners leading the pack the entire way, and basically running as a group of four across, they were looking to coast to the finish line in much the same manner, but Noble was having none of that, as he turned on the jets down the stretch before coming up just two seconds short of catching the pack.

"Gordon did such a great job, and he almost caught them at the end," Kelly said. "That would have been great if he did, but I was still pumped with the effort and with the way he made them work right to the end."

Ippolito was eighth against Greater Lowell, while Biscan took ninth, Brooks took 11th and Pyles was 12th.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Shawsheen Girls Cross Country team also picked up an impressive win over Nashoba Tech, earning a 17-43 victory over the Vikings, while falling to Greater Lowell by a score of 20-29. The 1-1 day evened the girls record at 2-2 on the season, as they got several outstanding individual efforts, including the return of number one runner, senior captain Devin Sweeney, who took first overall against Nashoba Tech.

Much like the boys, the girls squad dominated against Nashoba, taking the top three spots, and four of the top five, as well as seven of the top ten spots. Sweeney's first place finish came in a time of 22:29. She was followed by sophomore Amelia Matzke in second place in a time of 24:57, and junior Hannah Lyle in third in a time of 25:08. Senior Sandra Watne of Wilmington was next for Shawsheen, taking fifth overall in a time of 28:51, while Bella Mason fol-

lowed close behind Watne in sixth overall in a time of 29:15.

"We had a couple of injuries to the girls," Kelly said. "We lost Kaylee (Gaffney) to an injury during the race, but that allowed some other kids to step up and score some points for us and they did a great job helping us get the win."

One of those that stepped it up the most was freshman Amelia Matzke who took second against Nashoba Tech. Matzke was a late addition to the Rams, joining the team just a few weeks ago, but she has had an immediate impact.

"Amelia did a real nice job of stepping up with Kaylee out," Kelly said. "We were excited for her to join us and were excited for her to have her real breakout race, and this may have been it for her. She ran a great race."

Again, much like the boys, things were much different against Greater Lowell, with the Gryphons taking four of the top five spots, led by star senior Tealei Chandonnet in a time of 21:58, and Dianna Marquez in 22:17. Sweeney, however, acquitted herself well against the Greater Lowell stars, taking third place with her 22:29 finish.

"Devin did a really great job," Kelly said. "She was pushing their top two runners the entire way, and she ran a great race."

Sweeney's strong finish also prompted Kelly to appreciate the crowd support that all of the Shawsheen runners received during the race. Cross country is not always the most popular spectator sport, but at Shawsheen the Rams received great support from their fans.

"We had a great crowd," Kelly said. "At the end of the race, the girl from Greater Lowell who finished second, said 'Great race Devin', and said she knew her name was Devin because of the number of people she heard yelling her name during the race. That was great sportsmanship, and it was also great to hear how much support our kids are getting."

Greater Lowell grabbed the next two spots before Matzke took sixth overall, followed by Lyle in seventh.

Both the boys' and girls' teams were back in action on Wednesday when they traveled to Essex Tech for a tri-meet with Essex and Kipp Academy, with results of that meet not available as of the Town Crier's press time. Both teams will close out their regular season next Wednesday when they travel to Wakefield to take on CAC rival Northeast Metro Tech.



Shawsheen Tech's Evan Pinto, of Wilmington, moves the ball through midfield for the Rams during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Heartbreaking Homecoming Weekend loss for Tech Football team

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BILLERICA - Some losses just hurt more than others, and this one will likely sting more than most for the Shawsheen Tech Football team. Last Friday night, in front of a packed crowd celebrating Homecoming Weekend at Shawsheen, the Rams suffered a heartbreaking 34-28 loss to CAC rival Northeast Metro Tech in a key league battle for the top of the CAC.

The Rams struggled at the outset in this one, running only ten offensive plays in the first half on their way to a 12-7 halftime deficit, but a dominant second half under the direction of freshman quarterback Sidney Tildsley had given the Rams a 28-20 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Even when Northeast tied the game at 28-28 with 2:43 left in the game, things looked good for the Rams, who had been moving the ball at will in the second half and needed only a field goal for the win. But a Rams fumble on the ensuing kickoff returned the ball to the Knights, who took advantage of their good fortune to score the game winning touchdown with 18 seconds left in the game.

With the loss the Rams dropped to 2-2 on the season and 2-1 in the CAC, while Northeast improved to 3-1 (2-0).

"This was a tough one to take," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "It was one where we felt we could have, and should have won. This will hurt us, but it is also something for us to learn from."

With the way the game started, there was no way to anticipate such a frantic finish. Northeast went out to an early 6-0 lead on a one-yard run by CJ Moriconi, followed by a failed two point conversion rush. But the Rams fought back quickly, getting on the board with a 13-yard run by sophomore

wide receiver Zach Rogers of Wilmington late in the quarter to take a 7-6 lead after the first of four extra point kicks on the night by Jared Bishop of Wilmington.

Northeast would take a 12-7 lead midway through the second quarter, and they carried that lead into halftime, with the Rams very much struggling to find their offense.

That certainly wasn't the case in the second half, however, as the Rams coaches put the ball into the hands of their young quarterback Sidney Tildsley (12-for-15, 180 yards, 2 TD's), and the freshman signal caller responded in style, throwing a pair of third quarter touchdown passes to junior Mavrick Bourdeau (6 catches, 100 yards), one for 18 yards and another for seven yards. The seven-yard strike gave the Rams a 21-12 lead midway through the third quarter, and was the third TD pass of the season from Tildsley to Bourdeau, who had previously connected on the dramatic game winning score against Whittier.

The seven-yard connection from Tildsley to Bourdeau was particularly impressive, with Bourdeau out fighting the Northeast defender for the ball on a slant pass that he caught at the goal line.

"It was a phenomenal play," Costabile said. "Both he and the Northeast defender had their hands on it and Mavrick caught it just as he was going into the end zone. He just wanted it more. The two of them have a great connection."

Northeast would close the gap to 21-20 late in the third quarter on a five-yard run by Steve Donnelly and an extra point rush by Moriconi, setting up the dramatic and ultimately heartbreaking fourth quarter.

Shawsheen would extend their lead to eight points at 28-20 when Tildsley capped a five play, 50-yard



Ryan Dusablon looks to make a play before the ball is snapped during an earlier season Shawsheen Tech Football game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

drive with a two-yard run with 9:00 left in the game.

"We really moved the ball well in the second half," Costabile said. "They were having a hard time covering our passing game."

Northeast would even the score at 28-28 on an 11-yard run by Chris Zullo and a two point conversion run by Moriconi with 2:43 left in the game, and following the fumble on the ensuing kickoff they would score the game winning touchdown with 18 seconds left on a five-yard run by Steve Donnelly.

Despite the loss, the Rams got many outstanding individual efforts. In addition to the offensive stars, they were led by many outstanding defensive efforts, starting with junior linebacker Ryan Dusablon of Wilmington, who had a team high 12 tackles, while sophomore defensive lineman Austin Malandain was second on the team with seven tackles to go along with two quarterback sacks.

Sophomore defensive back Ryan Copson of Wilmington, senior defensive end Shane Costello of Wilmington and sophomore defensive end Tom Cormier had six tackles

apiece, while senior outside linebacker Aydan Churchill of Wilmington

had five.

While this loss will certainly sting for a while,

Costabile is confident that his young team can put it behind them and continue to contend for the CAC title, starting with the Friday night's road matchup at Lowell Catholic.

"That's just football. The game before we did it to Whittier. The game of football can be very humbling, but in the end, it comes down to how well you can bounce back," Costabile said. "I think we will play well on Friday night. The bottom line is you are either a contender or a pretender, and I think we are contenders. I expect us to be a team that puts this behind us and play well. This is a great group of kids and I think they will bounce back."



Jared Bishop with the kick-off for the Shawsheen Tech Football team. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

McConologue a remarkable leader for Crusaders

FROM B7W

in an enviable position and will decide which school to attend following campus visits. Mature beyond his years, he also seems to have a clear vision of his college goals and beyond which include a major in finance and a career as a financial planner.

Last season, Lowell Catholic moved from the CAC Small, which featured schools such as Matignon, Cathedral, and Austin Prep, for instance, to CAC Large. According to Sobolewski, it was a huge jump.

"We're now playing against schools that have over a thousand students," said the coach. "Northeast, Whittier, Greater Lawrence, and Shawsheen are examples of the teams we're facing now. Competitively, to have won 10-of-12 of these games over two seasons is a tribute to the determination of Danny and a few other seniors on our roster."

McConologue, whose father was a long-time football assistant with the Wildcats, whose younger brother Dennis is a junior at Wilmington and whose sister Katie was a captain with Wildcats field hockey, was quick to describe his greatest football achievement.

"It was definitely Essex Tech, the last game of the spring," he shared. "I had almost one hundred yards receiving on just three or four catches over the middle. And on defense, I forced a fumble, intercepted a pass, and had at least



eleven tackles."

Coach Sobolewski and McConologue's teammates hope there's more of that outstanding football on tap for the Crusaders' next opponent, Shawsheen. While Lowell Catholic has only been in the CAC Large for a brief time and faced Shawsheen for the first time in the spring, a mini-rivalry has already flourished after an 11-6 defeat.

"Yeah, it was a TD on a kick return and a pair of safeties," said McConologue, describing how such an odd score could transpire. "It was our only league loss. We do have an axe to grind. This game has been circled on our calendars for awhile. I played youth football with a lot of those

guys and it has become a very big game for us."

As a result of injuries, McConologue might be deployed as a tailback against Shawsheen, according to Sobolewski.

"Depending on the recovery of some of our walking wounded, Danny might get the call as tailback," said the coach. "He has a great motor. He's been preaching to the younger kids that we have to continue our championship mentality. He tells them we can't let down the seniors who worked so hard to set the foundation for us last spring. Danny is determined to see this through."

No one is blocking Lester away from this opportunity

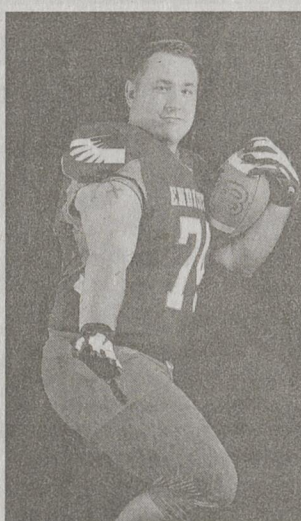
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BEVERLY - Back in 2018, the Town Crier featured Justyn Lester at the conclusion of the Tewksbury Memorial High School Football season. During the interview, Lester said that he had never played football before arriving to high school, yet he left there as a two-year starting offensive lineman, who was voted to the All-Conference team as a senior, and who helped the Redmen reach the Division 3 Super Bowl, playing at Gillette Stadium and losing to Springfield Cathedral.

Certainly his high school journey was quite remarkable and now he has continued that in college. After graduating from TMHS in the spring of 2019, he enrolled at Endicott College and joined the Gulls football program. As a freshman, he appeared in just two games, and after last year's season was cancelled due to COVID-19, he entered this season as a junior (academically), chomping at the bit to play. At first that didn't happen, but due to a few injuries, he has worked his way into being a starting guard for the 5-1 team.

"I didn't start the first few games but then a couple of guys went down with injuries so I took a starting spot at left guard. It's been going pretty good. We have been working hard every single day. Working with these guys on the field is just so easy because everyone is so easy to get



Justyn Lester/courtesy photo David Kazanas).

along with, so being with these guys is just awesome," he said.

In high school, he was part of a line that helped the offense score an average of 25.6 points per game, including chalking up over 4,200 yards of offense during his senior year. On Saturday, he was part of an offensive line that helped the Gulls' offense accumulate 502 total yards of offense in their 45-21 dominating win over Western New England held before 2,500 fans.

"Usually it takes a lineman a year or two to (get into the starting line-up) and he's done great things (this season)," said Endicott head coach Paul McGonagle. "He's been so good and I'm happy for him. He comes from that Tewksbury program which has been so good. We had some linemen get hurt and banged up early on so he came out ready to go. He's got a lot more time ahead of him, which is great to see."

Senior captain John Kenney of Wilmington, led the offensive attack on this day scoring three touchdowns. He was asked about the performance of the O-Line, in particular Lester.

"(Justyn and I) used to play against each other back with Wilmington versus Tewksbury," said Kenney. "He's at practice every day working. We have a pretty good defense so our (offensive linemen) are going against our defense every single day, so Saturday's are kind of easy for them because they're not going against our guys. I love them all. They are all big boys and they get it done."

Lester said that he came to Endicott weighing 295 pounds and he dropped a considerable amount of weight, now down to about 270, with a lot of that turning to more muscle, which has helped him in the trenches.

"(Playing in college it's) a lot more up-tempo," he said. "There's more conditioning and stuff like that. I think we outcondition a lot of other teams because we're constantly running and stuff."

That was evident early on as the Gulls took a 14-0 lead before the fans got to their seats.

"We were underappreciated (as a team) before today, so we came out flying and hit them in the mouth. They weren't really expecting that. (Western New England has) been playing good all year so this was big for us."

Where Are They Now? with Mary Hill

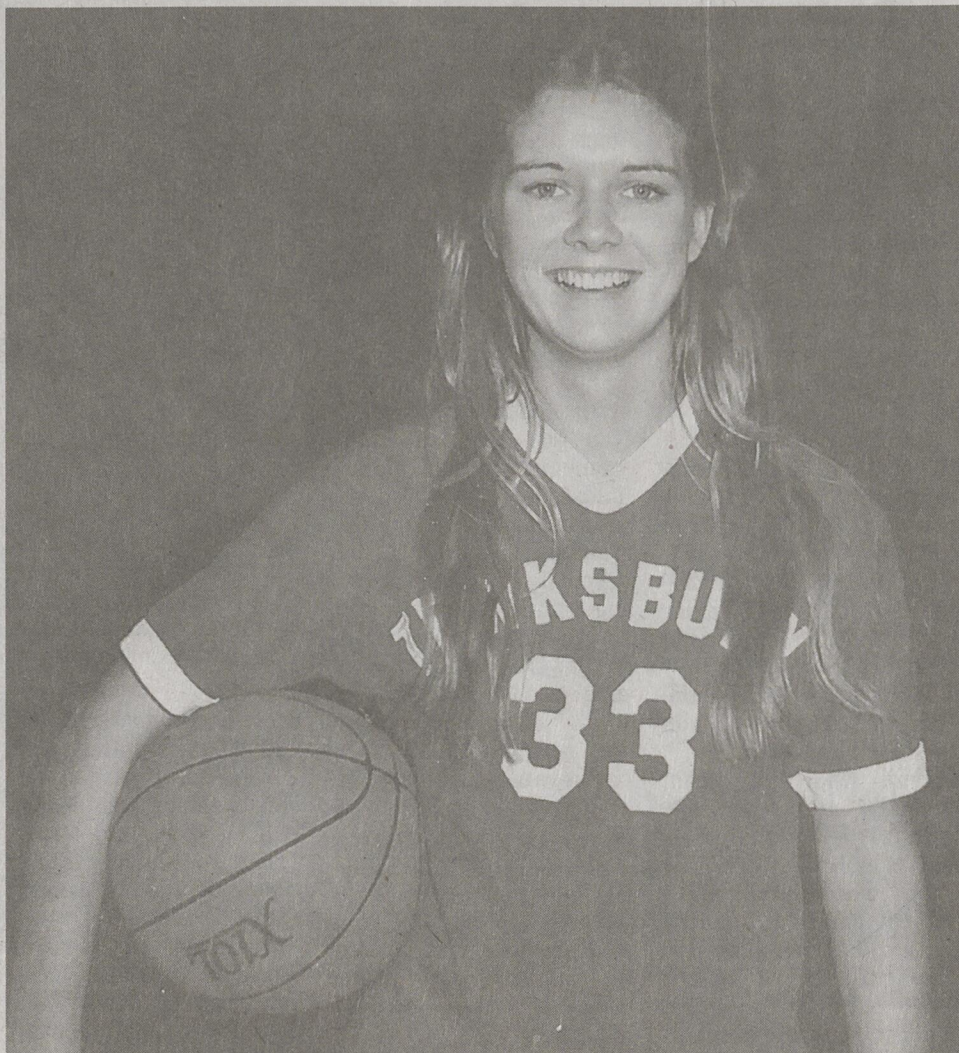
This "Super Mom's" journey began in Tewksbury

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VENTURA, CALIFORNIA/TEWKSBURY-A nurse in the maternity ward of a California hospital deals with working in the age of COVID-19 as some of these new moth-

spective. Often there are no big pronouncements. Actions do speak louder than words. You look at her life and then read the definition of what she does in the Urban Dictionary. Most, if not all of it, fits Mary Hill-Sullivan's story perfectly.

Sullivan can help to teach us what it really means to have a hall of fame heart. This is the story of a very strong mom who learned a lot about raising a family during her time playing sports in the family-orientated town of Tewksbury.



To the left, Mary Hill-Sullivan makes a play for the TMHS field hockey team. She came back to coach the varsity field hockey team from 1992-94 and above, is Sullivan during her sophomore season with the Tewksbury High School varsity basketball team. She was a solid shooter coming off the bench for the 1982 champions.

(courtesy photos).

ers are separated from their newborns when the moms test positive for COVID. This nurse is grieving the loss of the father of her nine children and helping her family cope with feelings on the fly. Nothing comes easy. There are 12-hour shifts and college classes. Of course there are tears, and through it all she seeks to recover as she meditates and prays during her walks along a Ventura, California beach. The sun rises and the sun sets. And Mary Hill-Sullivan sees the light. There is death and there is life. Another grandchild is born. His name is Martin, named after the grandfather that he will never know.

Mary Hill-Sullivan learned a lot about life in Tewksbury growing up in a large family and playing sports. She played a strong supporting role on a championship high school basketball team in the winter of 1982, leaving the stardom for other teammates while she concentrated on being the best person that she could possibly be. She fell in love in high school and would raise nine children with Marty Sullivan. Born in Somerville and raised in Wilmington, Sullivan died at 57 after suffering a heart attack on January 24, 2019 in Ventura, California. The couple moved from Wilmington many years ago to Mesa, Arizona and then California seeking the warmth of the sun.

The young woman with Tewksbury roots never stopped learning and never stopped working. Now she has what she calls her "dream job" teaching nursing at Santa Barbara City College. Mary raised her family right and does her job right, teaching other nurses how to cope with anything and everything. The hours were long, but often rewarding. She worried about her kids and did the best that she could. She recently travelled back north for a well-deserved vacation. In life recovery is always important. That role player coming off the TMHS girls' basketball bench in 1982 had morphed into a "Super Mom." It was time to kick back and take a break.

We have all known at least one of these "super" people. If we are lucky in life we will meet more than one. A lot of these people seem to get their start in life in Tewksbury. They are solid in a very special way. Sometimes what they do in life is hard to describe. Mary Hill-Sullivan helps to bring the definition of a "Super Mom" into per-

"Super Moms are fun, energetic moms who love parenting, not the stereotype of the women who wear pearls and greet their mate at the door with casserole in hand. These moms have thrown off the pearls and donned jeans and t-shirts. Instead the habitat they are most likely to be found in is the playground, the grocery

Playing with the best in Tewksbury

She would come off the bench for arguably the greatest girls' varsity basketball team in Tewksbury Memorial High School history. More often than not she would make a wide open shot behind a pick-and-roll set

with the only loss coming to Winthrop (64-47) in the Eastern Massachusetts Division II semifinal game played at Watertown High School. Tewksbury went into that contest with a 23 game regular season winning streak. That team was enshrined in the TMHS

how mature she was back in high school. We were in the cafeteria and just talking when she mentioned marrying Marty and wanting kids. I did not expect nine! I really was not sure what I wanted to do with my life back then. I admired her. She is loved by so many people."

playmaking ability. Tri-captain June DeStefano led that collection of role players that included guards Sue Rheault and Robin Riddle along with forwards Leanne Stewart, Pam Brabant, Cindy Fentross and Maria Catalano. Chris Kiernan, Shawna Booker, Kris Robinson and Kathy Sullivan rounded out the TMHS roster. Everyone contributed. Everyone worked hard to be the best. And they were.

The TMHS 1982 girls ran a fast break attack, pushing the basketball up the court at every opportunity. They pressed full court and sprung defensive traps on unsuspecting opponents. And they had the best two players in the Merrimack Valley Conference with center Jerrie Bernier and point guard Patty Murphy. Bernier would grab the rebound and get it to Murphy and the TMHS girls would be off and running. This break-out style of play would usually result in a layup or a short Bernier jumper for an easy two points. There was plenty of hard work in practice coupled with a fun, competitive atmosphere for everyone involved. Ciampa remembers just how much fun being around that team was.

"I just remember that practices were so much fun and competitive," says Ciampa. "They wanted to get better every day. They worked so hard on their defense, shooting and conditioning. We focused on speed and defense, so the one-on-one dribbling defense drills were intense, especially with Suzy Rheault and Murphy, Jerry and June. Even running suicide drills, they would be laughing- but they did not want to lose."

"For a Saturday morning practice, our friends would come and we would make teams and have very intense mixed-gender pick-up games which were always fun and competitive. We had a full house, and just played hoop. No one missed Saturday practice."

Mary was one of those players who wanted to work hard at practice to get better. She would shoot the basketball until it was time to turn out the lights in the old Tewksbury High School gymnasium. Her coach remembers that he could always count on Mary.

"Mary was a very good athlete and played multiple sports," says Sheehan. "Her athleticism helped her in our program, as we pressed defensively and ran offensively. She was

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In the top photo Mary Hill-Sullivan with her five daughters, from left, Kristen, Kimberly, mother Mary with Kara, Kelly and Kathryn; Bottom photo is her four sons from left, Kyle, Keith, mom Mary, Kevin and Kameron. (courtesy photos).

store in the organic produce section, the closest library or participating with their kids in any fun activity that you can think of. Not to be confused with moms who think that they are wearing proverbial capes and can do it all. She's a "Super Mom" who really cares about her kids and is always doing fun things with them."

When you hear about Mary Hill-Sullivan's life - especially over the past two years - you marvel at her strength and resilience. You go back to this definition and it all fits. It all makes sense. This strong woman is still caring, still learning, still teaching, still loving her family and coping with the grief and the loss. A strong family really does mean something. For many of us it's the missing link. Mary Hill-

by a star player. Mary Hill-Sullivan would later become a star in life after learning the ropes in Tewksbury. She also played field hockey and tennis in high school, earning honors that she can't remember. She would even come back to coach the varsity field hockey and junior varsity basketball teams at TMHS from 1992-94.

"I played field hockey, basketball and tennis in high school," she remembers. "My love for sports started early at the Shawsheen School. Physical education was always my favorite subject. I still play tennis and I've fallen in love with golf."

That 1982 team is in the TMHS Athletic Hall of Fame along with its coach and star player. The 1982 TMHS girls finished that season 20-1,

Athletic Hall of Fame back in 1997. Mary recalls her days coming off the TMHS girls' basketball bench with great fondness.

"I will always cherish my memories playing basketball at Tewksbury High School. The bonds, camaraderie, the overall excitement of advancing to the playoffs and having so many people in the town coming out to support us was unreal. Barry Sheehan and Donnie Ciampa were such excellent coaches. It was such an honor and a privilege to play for them."

Tewksbury basketball teammate Robin Riddle remembers Mary as wanting a big family back in high school. "Mary was a great teammate and friend," says Riddle. "I'm so sorry that Marty passed. She is one strong woman. I just remember

Assistant coach Ciampa always knew that the role player coming off the TMHS bench could be counted on to make the big shot. "Back then Mary was the 'off guard' before anyone called it that," remembers Ciampa. "She would come off the bench and we would run a specific play for her. She was a great set shooter. She loved to shoot the ball."

That team is remembered not only for its Hall of Fame coach and star player, but for a collection of solid role players that helped to develop a style of play that was not typical of varsity girls' basketball back in 1982. Center and tri-captain Jerrie Bernier would be among the first group of inductees into the school's Guard Patty Murphy, another tri-captain, had speed to burn and great

Where Are They Now? With Mary Hill

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when we played against zone teams. She was a pleasure to coach."

One of the best Tewksbury families

The daughter of Edward Hill and the late Patricia (Rooney) Hill was born on May 16, 1965 at Saint John's Hospital Lowell. She would be one of seven siblings- a close knit Tewksbury family always involved in high school sports and very active members of the Merrimack Valley community. When you mentioned the last name Hill it was always associated with quality of character. Four stars was the rule of the day for this brood, and their daughter would naturally learn from her parents how to raise a large family in all the right ways. She would get plenty of sibling advice from family that includes Eddie Hill (64) Tewksbury High School graduate; Patty (Hill) Cushing (61) Tewksbury High School graduate; Tommy Hill (60) Tewksbury High School graduate; Ann (Hill) Osborne (58) Tewksbury High School graduate; Elaine (Hill) Raposa (55) Tewksbury High School graduate and Susan (Hill) Aja (45), a Wilmington High School graduate.

Mary knew as far back as her junior year at Tewksbury Memorial High School that she wanted a large family. She met Marty Sullivan, who years earlier had told friends that he would marry the girl that he saw from a distance at Saint Dorothy's Church. They would be married for 36 years. "We met at Hampton Beach the summer before my senior year at Tewksbury High School," remembers Hill-Sullivan. Hill-Sullivan says that the family was shook to its core when Marty died.

The Sullivans started a family in Massachusetts before deciding to move from Wilmington to Arizona in 1995. "I came across a book titled '50 Fabulous Places To Raise Your Family'. Marty and I hated the cold weather, so Arizona was a good fit for us."

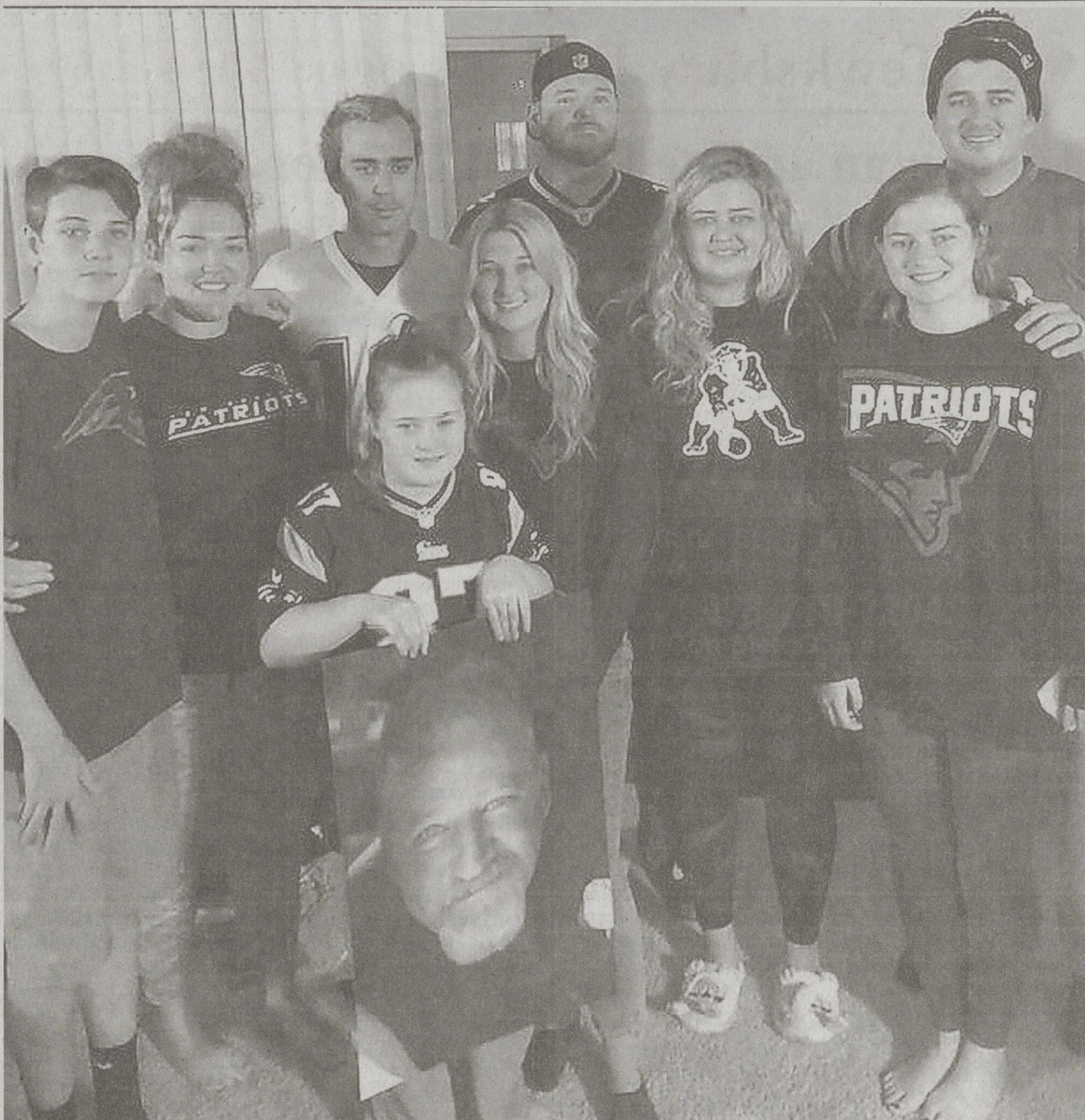
The Sullivans would favor names that began with the letter "K" and so it began with the very

large brood that includes Kelly (37) Newport Beach, California; Kyle (35) Gilbert, Arizona; Kevin (33) West Hollywood, California; Keith (31) who is married to Rachel Otero with new baby (Martin Joseph II) Mesa, Arizona; Kimberly (27) married to Londell Lee with three children in Moline, Illinois; Kathryn (24) Ventura, California; Kristen (21) Ventura, California; Kameron (19) Ventura, California and Kara (15) Newport Beach, California.

Mary was sure that she wanted a career where she could impart some of her family/life skills to help others. She thought what better way than a life in nursing? Mary was a good student and always displayed a drive to succeed. And so it began in 1992 when she got her Associates Degree in nursing at Middlesex Community College with a 3.75 GPA. And the thirst for knowledge and learning didn't stop there. Mary would go on to Grand Canyon University (Bachelor's in Nursing) BSN RN 4.0 GPA (2010); Arizona State University (Master's in Nursing Education) MSN RN 4.0 GPA (2013) and finally today where she is pursuing a Post Master's Nurse Practitioner Certificate in Mental Health with Walden University based in Minnesota.

"My first nursing job was at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge in the medical surgery, then the nursery units before we moved to Arizona in 1995. I worked at Desert Samaritan Hospital in Mesa, Arizona for three years (mother-baby unit) before Chandler Regional Hospital in Chandler, Arizona (seven years in the mother-baby unit) and the Mercy Gilbert Medical Center (10 years, mother-baby unit) before moving to the Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, spending another six years in the mother-baby unit."

Mary was recognized as the Daisy Award recipient in 2011. This is an international recognition honor for nurses. She currently is a tenured (five years) faculty member at Santa Barbara City College, teaching pharmacology and maternal-newborn



Marty Sullivan's children got together to honor their dad just days after his funeral to watch the Patriots- his favorite team- beat the Rams in the Super Bowl. Left to right are Kameron, Kimberly, Kevin, Kyle, Keith, Kathryn, Kelly, Kristen and Kara holding her dad's photograph. (courtesy photo).

nursing.

A traumatic time for the family

"COVID-19 hit just one year after Marty's shocking death. We were barely catching our breath in the grieving process. My children were all on eggshells as I left the house in my scrubs to care for patients in the hospital. In our unit we all took turns caring for new moms who delivered while having COVID-19. The babies were separated from the moms immediately after birth, therefore one of us would care for the baby and one would care for the mom in PPE for 12-plus hours. It has been such a challenge since the "norm" is to keep moms and babies together 24/7. I was working seven days a week as a full-time college professor, then, Friday and Saturday night 12-hour shifts at the hospital. In January 2021, I decided to resign from bedside nursing in the hospital and just focus on teaching and my new Nurse Practitioner classes. This move allowed me to go home to Massachusetts for 21 days and visit with my family this past summer - a much needed trip which included time in Tewksbury, Wilmington, Newburyport, Plum Island and Martha's Vineyard. It was priceless to reconnect with my roots.

"One of our greatest joys as parents was watching all of our kids play sports. Kelly played basketball and soccer at Saint Mary's High School in Phoenix. Kyle played baseball and football there as well. Kevin was a diver at Hamilton High School in Chandler, Arizona, and then went on to make the nationals for diving with the University of California at San Diego. Keith played baseball and college football, Kim played college basketball and Kathryn was the soccer captain at Santa Barbara City College. In high school I was given the nickname "Ice Woman" but my daughter Kristen could be called the female Steph Curry for her three-point shooting. Unfortunately, her dad passed away during her first season playing for Moorpark College and she hasn't regained the love for the game. Kameron played high school football at Ventura, but COVID-19 and a broken collarbone cut his experience short. Last but certainly not least is Kara, who is

enjoying yoga in physical education at Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach.

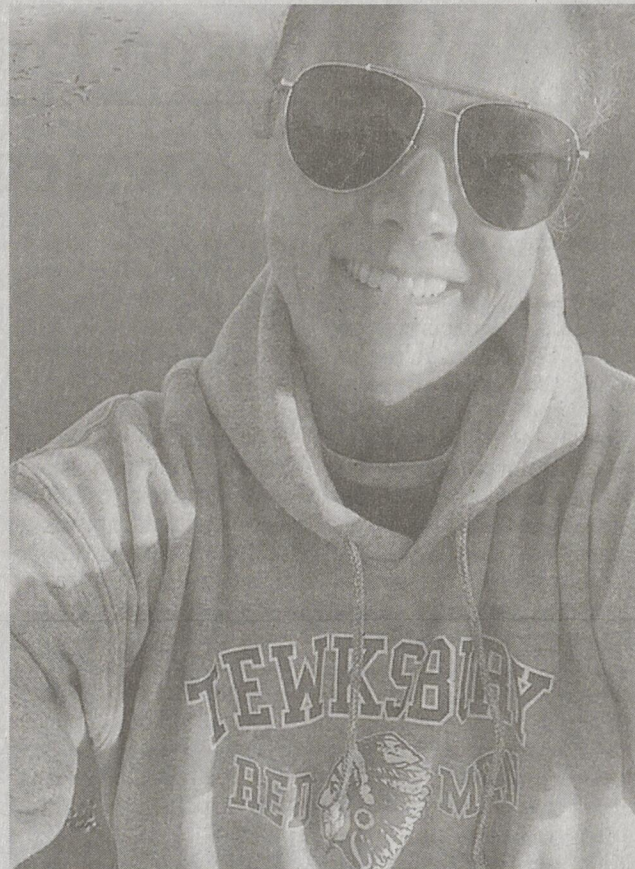
"As most mothers would confess, my children are my world. When Marty and I got married we said that we wanted six children and not many people believed us. I guess we wanted to be over-achievers and had nine instead. Marty passed away five days after our third grandchild was born, and it is so difficult knowing that he will never meet our fourth- his namesake Martin Joseph II, who was born on his mom's birthday September 25, 2021. I couldn't be more proud of our kids, especially our youngest, Kara who was born with Down Syndrome. She is our everything. Family is so important to every single one of them. My son Keith recently said, "I knew that my parents were crazy, but after going through this and having my first child, I know now that they were insane to have nine."

"The most important thing that I did after Marty's death was to put all of us in bereavement counseling. My son Kameron had one-on-one sessions with an amazing therapist who would go to Ventura Hill School every Wednesday and take him out of class for therapy. I was attending the Hospice of Santa Barbara facility, and they offered me free weekly sessions for an entire year. The hardest part has been knowing that two of our children (Kathryn and Kameron) frantically performed CPR on Marty. Watching all of the kids grieve at this level has been beyond heartbreaking. The all are doing so well. I couldn't be more proud of every single one of them."

Another important phase this family undertook during this pandemic was seeking out therapy. Grieving the loss of a dad was made much more complicated in so many ways. But once again Mary was undaunted. She would find a way.

"I started Zoom meetings because everyone was in different parts of the country," she says. "The Zoom meetings were hard to keep up with because everyone was busy with crazy schedules, but I hope that we can get back on them soon. My kids are all very funny with a dry, sarcastic humor. My son Keith does stand-up comedy around the Hollywood-Los Angeles area."

So the grandmother gets to share some quality



Mary Hill-Sullivan walking the Venice beach just outside her home wearing a Tewksbury Redmen sweatshirt sent to her by her friends in Tewksbury. (courtesy photo).

family time while also getting to know the next generation in grandkids Aubrey Lee (6), Londell Lee Jr. (5), Aria Lee (2 1/2) and new baby Martin.

Mary Hill-Sullivan is 56-years-old and doesn't hesitate in mentioning her age. She takes pride in the fact that through it all she found time to play tennis and fall in love with golf. Her dad Edward is 86-years-old now. His wife Patricia passed away when she was 73. There should be no doubt that Mary's mom is looking down at her daughter walking that beach. She is proud. So is dad. They raised a daughter still trying to do the right thing, caring about her friends and family. And as a nurse that caring was a very big part of her job. Mary


knows it. She feels it. She imparts that path and caring work ethic to her students every single day of the week.

Her journey began in Tewksbury, and she will never forget the time that she spent helping the 1982 Tewksbury High School girls' basketball team win a championship. "Super Mom" Mary Hill-Sullivan came off the bench back then to play an important role in a team's success. These days her role is even more important as a mother, a sister, an educator, a mentor and best friend. Those are all roles that Mary Hill-Sullivan cherishes.

The sun rises and the sun sets. Mary Hill-Sullivan walks the beach. A place where she finds peace.



Santa Barbara City College faculty member Mary Hill-Sullivan proudly poses for a photograph with her daughter Kathryn after her graduation from the school in 2018. Kathryn was the soccer captain at SBCC before going on to study abroad in Spain. (courtesy photo).



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Tewksbury Police Log

Local man arrested for OUI liquor once again

Monday, October 4

11:56 a.m. - Caller states that she was off at the Motel 6 making a delivery for Meals on Wheels. An older woman with short, grayish-white hair, wearing a gray sweatshirt and blue facemask, was reportedly banging on people's car windows. The woman said to the caller, "Now that you committed a crime, who gets the money?" She has no idea who this woman was. Police sent but gone on arrival.

4 p.m. - Call for an unwanted party at Shawshen Street. Caller reported he had been drinking and left on bike. He would like to speak to an officer about it.

4:20 p.m. - Female caller reported an elderly female driving a silver Honda Accord at Shawshen Street and Main Street. She was also driving with the drivers door open last seen North on Main Street. Police were notified.

Thursday, October 7

11:37 a.m. - Female caller reported a male party wearing a reflective vest and tan pants going door-to-door telling people the trees were not safe and he should be hired to take them down at Kearsage Street. Police sent and they checked the area but gone on arrival.

2:07 p.m. - Caller reported she saw a female jump out of a vehicle and a male party was attempting to pull the female into the vehicle at Dewing School. Caller stated that the female was walking down the road and the vehicle was following her. Police sent. Verbal argument between the parties at this time. Officer filed a report.

7:53 p.m. - Reserve officer requested assistance for a disturbance from a possible road rage incident at Lowe Street. Police sent. They filed a report.

10:03 p.m. - A 911 caller reported he was behind the Balsam Place vehicle that was driving erratically then pulled into a parking

spot. Police sent. Guillermo Schez, 23, of 154 Aldrich Road in Wilmington, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, and a warrant.

Friday, October 8

1:41 a.m. - Employee reported a female was yelling and causing a disturbance at Motel 6. Police sent. They spoke with the female and she would resolve her issue with vending machine later in the morning.

3:50 p.m. - Caller reported a road age incident at Holt and Bugbee Lumber. Vehicle was driving erratically and yelling at the caller. Police sent. Vehicle left the scene last seen heading towards Mobil on Shawshen. Caller continued on. They would be reaching out to the caller.

6:28 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a male party in a gray hoodie looking in cars in the Market Basket North parking lot. Police sent. Male party was gone on arrival.

7:17 p.m. - Caller report-

ed nurses were giving her boyfriend something suspicious at East Street. Police sent. Officer filed a report. The female party has been trespassing from East Street.

10:01 p.m. - A 911 caller at Burger King reported a male customer had yelled at him over an issue with his order. Police sent. No threats or issues were made.

Saturday, October 9

1:26 a.m. - Police checked open door at Vonkahle Insurance. Voicemail left with business owner. They attempted to secure front entrance of the property. Police cleared the area.

3:10 p.m. - A woman called from the lobby phone to report that she and her daughter were victims of threats at Marshall Street. Police sent and officer filed a report.

7:15 p.m. - A 911 caller reported that she was assaulted at Applebees Restaurant about 20 minutes prior to calling. Caller was instructed to head to the police department to

speak with an officer. Police spoke with the caller and filed a report.

8:20 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious white work van with the name on the side had been parked near the trestle at Shawshen Sheet and Lowe Street off and on for the past week. Police sent. There was a van parked on Mill Street but nothing on the trestle.

10:05 p.m. - Police approached by a passerby reported a male in a white truck who appeared to be asleep at the wheel in the traveling lane at Cumberland Farms. Police sent. Jarett McCann, 43, of 11 Decarolis Dr. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with fourth or greater offense of OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, OUI liquor license suspended for OUI, possess open container of drugs, possess class E drugs, and no inspection sticker.

11:36 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a female causing a disturbance and recording guests and staff members at Extended Stay America. Police sent. They spoke with all parties and the female had left the area.

Sunday, October 10

12:09 a.m. - Caller at Meade Street reported loud amplified music coming from direction of Vale and Shawshen. Police sent. They checked the area and it was quiet.

3:13 a.m. - Front desk at Motel 6 reported a male party outside of their residence banging on a door. Police sent. Male was banging on room 131 attempting to get the attention of his cousin staying inside.

5:05 p.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer about a suspicious activity of a vehicle at Poland Avenue. Officer spoke with the caller and they stated nothing suspicious.

6:26 p.m. - Employee at Trull Brook Golf Course reported an intoxicated male left. The caller said he took a right out of the parking lot. Police sent. Andover police department and state police department notified, as well. They, as well as the Haverhill police department, will check the address.

8:48 p.m. - Caller reported drag racing and loud noises and possible fireworks, according to the caller at Ames Hill Drive. Police sent but nothing was found.



Wilmington Police Log

Male party arrested for OUI - Liquor

Friday, October 1:

5:37 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a black 2015 Ford Expedition and a black 2013 Honda CR-V. No airbags were deployed and no injuries were initially reported, although the operator of the Honda was later transported to the hospital. An exchange of information and the towing of cars was delayed as a result of this.

8:31 p.m.: Police on patrol reported that a small group of juveniles in the lower lot of the library on Middlesex Avenue ducked into the woods as they drove by. Four of this group left as police approached, with three later returning. The kids reported that they were scared after heading home from the football game.

9:40 p.m.: A caller on Middlesex Avenue reported that a black 2018 Nissan Rogue was doing donuts in the student parking lot, driving up onto the grass and looking as if it were going to hit other vehicles parked in the area. Police arrived and took pictures of minor damage to the grass and tire marks. Witnesses did not recognize the vehicle or parties involved, concluding they were not from Wilmington.

Saturday, October 2:

1:41 a.m.: A clerk from Sonny's Mobile on the Run on Lowell Street reported that a verbal altercation had occurred between a

customer and an employee, resulting in the towing of the patron's grey 2006 Cadillac STS. The customer was picked up by a friend.

12:59 p.m.: A caller on Woburn Street and Salem Street reported that sand had fallen into the roadway from a cement truck. Police spoke to the operator of the truck regarding the sand, additionally seeking out a traffic and safety officer regarding the frequency of such events. A supervisor at Benevento's reported that a mechanical issue was responsible for the spill.

11:10 p.m.: A caller on Cedarcrest Road reported that she and her partner had been out walking when a black pickup truck drove by with its passengers yelling, before throwing something at the pair. Police searched the area, but found no sign of the vehicle.

Sunday, October 3:

2:26 a.m.: Jada Lee Hurley of 4 Berrywood Lane in Groveland was arrested for Warrant All Others. This followed a stop of Hurley's grey 2004 Nissan Murano at the Target on Ballardvale Street, where she was taken into custody. She was later bailed.

4:16 p.m.: A caller at Market Basket on Main Street reported that after leaving the store, she noticed that her white 2018 Land Rover Discovery was missing, having disappeared from where she initially parked. Using an

app, the caller discovered the vehicle was across the parking lot, with a small purse containing money missing. Ultimately, the caller did not want police to check the tapes from Market Basket, but merely for the incident to be recorded.

4:40 p.m.: Mark M. Doucette of 43 Laurel St. in Watertown was arrested on charges of Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order and Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card. This followed a report by a caller on Church Street who stated that her ex-boyfriend was violating a restraining order.

Monday, October 4:

7:20 a.m.: A caller at Red Heat Tavern on Lowell Street reported that a small tree was blocking traffic in one lane. A large tree limb was later reported as being pushed off to the side of the road, but much debris remained. To handle this, DPW was notified.

11:09 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Woburn Street involving a black 2019 Honda Civic and a 2015 Volvo Tractor Trailer. The tractor trailer unit reportedly backed up into the car, causing both to pull into the driveway entrance to the DEP building across from Lucci's Plaza.

3:59 p.m.: A caller on Woburn Street reported that a male party was in her kitchen and that he was moving the window sensors to gain further

that day, the bus driver observed a West Springfield Auto Parts van go through the stop sign.

Wednesday, October 6:

8:56 a.m.: Employees from the grounds of the Wildwood Cemetery on Wildwood Street reported that a few teenagers were wandering through the area and possibly kicking random headstones. When police checked the area, they found the parties had disappeared and no damage had been caused, although a tomb door had been kicked.

5:09 p.m.: A caller on Woburn Street reported that an employee had been aggressive and intoxicated during the previous day and therefore should not be allowed at work. As the employee was heading in regardless, the caller requested police to keep the situation under control. By the time authorities arrived, the party had already left, showing up cooperatively and requesting their last check. Police then advised the caller on how to obtain a no trespass order.

5:44 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Eames Street and Woburn Street involving a grey 2014 Acura TL and a grey 2020 Subaru Forester. The air-

bags of both vehicles deployed, but no injuries were reported. Both parties turned down medical attention and police assisted in an exchange of information as the Acura was towed.

Thursday, October 7:

5:37 a.m.: A caller on Wildwood Street reported that his white 2009 Toyota Camry had been rummaged through the previous night, with all compartments left open and the light left on. The caller merely wanted the incident reported, as nothing appeared to have been stolen. Police then followed up on a report of a vehicle on Woburn Street with its interior lights turned on, but found no signs of entry into any vehicle in the area.

6:59 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision on West Street occurred when a brown GMC Canyon crashed into the woods. The operator was identified as asleep at the wheel and injuries were unknown. As authorities arrived, the vehicle was towed and held by police for an additional day.

8:47 a.m.: Animal Control officers freed a squirrel stuck in the dumpster drain of the Methodist Church on Church Street.



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Representative Dave Robertson speaks with Sandra Price from the Public Health Museum during the Fall Festival in Tewksbury on Sunday.

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51 Geddes Dr was sold to Fay, Susan A and Fay, Robert by Cutone, Dawn A and Cutone, Robert V for \$859,000 on 09/20/21

97 Lakeview Ave was sold to Paone, George by Killam Bruce A Est and Killam, Cheryl A for \$440,000 on 09/22/21

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30 Putnam Ave was sold to Encarnacion, Johnny and Encarnacion, Sandra M by Best Realty LLC for \$640,000 on 09/14/21

289 Salem St was sold to Patel, Ravi and Patel, Hanish by Mann, Daljinder and Kaur, Kamaljit for \$1,350,000 on 09/14/21

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23 Walton Ln was sold to Mcelhiney, John and Mcelhiney, Christina A by Morrison, Kenneth F and Pope-Morrison, Jodi for \$1,175,809 on 09/13/21

38 Bennett St #1C was sold to Jones, Eric and Jones, Karen by Maharjan, Binita for \$320,000 on 09/20/21

35 Brook St was sold to Mahoney, Kevin P by Saccardo RT and Saccardo, Robert for \$625,600 on 09/24/21

11 Columbia Rd #7 was sold to Mcauley-Flynn, Kristin by Edginton, Tracy L and McBride, David J for \$265,000 on 09/20/21

69 Foundry St #207 was sold to Marra, Andrew by Foundry Development LLC for \$410,000 on 09/24/21

69 Foundry St #417 was sold to Silva, Kevin C by Foundry Development LLC for \$482,000 on 09/20/21

6 Hancock Rd was sold to Theisen, Mandy and Theisen, Matthew by 1028 RT and Flanagan, Rachel A for \$1,689,000 on 09/20/21

15 Lafayette St #5 was sold to Kaddaras, Nicholas and Kaddaras, Samantha by Woo, Kristina L and Devito, Derek for \$320,000 on 09/22/21

1 Millbrook Ln #113 was sold to Money Source Inc by Encarnacao, Robert P for \$377,645 on 09/23/21

81 Nahant St was sold to Szwaja, Joseph and Clafin-Szwaja, Megan by Blois, David P for \$625,000 on 09/20/21

85 Preston St was sold to Palmer, Zachary and Galyean, Piper C by Graham, Jamie R and Jen, Kimberly Y for \$650,000 on 09/21/21

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164 Burlington Ave was sold to Santo, Andrew F and Santo, Briane by Poulin, J Richard and Poulin, Joanne L for \$600,000 on 09/21/21

17 Frederick Dr was sold to Querusio, Jeffery S and Mahoney, Paige E by Bernard Lydia S Est and Scurini, Stephen D for \$585,000 on 09/22/21

34 King St was sold to Bynoe, Zachary and Brown, Leanne by 34 King St LLC for \$825,000 on 09/24/21

3 Kirk St was sold to Correia Ventures LLC by Maceachern, Norman D for \$425,000 on 09/23/21

3 Lopez Rd was sold to 3 Lopez Rd Owner LLC by RWR RT and Couture, William J for \$6,900,000 on 09/24/21

10 Shawshen Ave was sold to Donadio, Christopher and Donadio, Krystin by Wildcats Realty LLC for \$800,000 on 09/24/21

195 Wildwood St was sold to Najarro, Ricardo and Najarro, Katy by Kling, Caroline E for \$469,900 on 09/21/21

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35 Nathaniel Rd was sold to Arulchandran, Gilbert and John, Annie P by Ponnathota, Prahallada R and Guntika, Ramya for \$1,100,000 on 09/13/21

7 Wainwright Rd #81 was sold to Chien, Chenglin and Ou, Suzhsin by C Latta RT and Latta, Cynthia M for \$1,020,000 on 09/16/21

25 Wedgemere Ave was sold to Berardi, Chris by Fisher FT and Fisher, Kenneth R for \$3,440,000 on 09/16/21

9 Albamont Rd was sold to Mergen, Onur by Burkhardt, Martin E for \$915,000 on 09/23/21

27 Cabot St was sold to Rainey, Michael E and Rainey, Sarah V by Dolores L Sullivan LT and Sullivan, Robert K for \$1,725,000 on 09/23/21

2 Cranston Rd was sold to Budiu, Adrian C and Budiu, Daniela by Vining, Amanda and Bates, Brian for \$2,350,000 on 09/21/21

25 Dartmouth St was sold to Ghai, Chetan and Peterson, Karin by Mergen, Onur and Mergen, Melda for \$2,847,500 on 09/23/21

23-25 Glenwood Ave was sold to Chen, Zhouyuan and Feng, Weiji by Jackson David D Est and McGovern, Diane for \$750,000 on 09/23/21

237 High St was sold to Vining, M by Salem St Consortium LLC for \$1,775,000 on 09/21/21

66 Irving St was sold to Wu, Grace W by Pat Barbaro T and Barbaro, Patricia A for

\$829,000 on 09/20/21

18 Mystic Ave was sold to Donnellan, Mark S by J&P RT and Williams, Phyllis B for \$880,000 on 09/23/21

210 Pond St was sold to Muteba, Chetina M by Haque-Ahmed, Rumana and Ahmed, Nadeem for \$1,025,000 on 09/23/21

40 Wainwright Rd was sold to Meng, Wanju and Chen, Weitai by Feiler, Helene F for \$1,522,000 on 09/20/21

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27 Beacon St was sold to 27 Beacon St LLC by Thiel, Mary E for \$610,000 on 09/24/21

30 Elijah St was sold to Allen, Victor K and Allen, Rita L by Lucken, Dennis P and Lucken, Linda D for \$907,000 on 09/21/21

31 Houghton St was sold to Rodriguez, Franklin J and Rodriguez, Karina A by Lamb, Martha for \$475,000 on 09/24/21

14 Kimball Rd was sold to Sabbatelli, Lynsie A by Delaney, Richard E for \$421,000 on 09/22/21

5 Manomet Rd was sold to Good Poplar Realty LLC by Douglas Charles J 3rd and Lathige, Beverly for \$575,000 on 09/24/21

82 Merrimac St was sold to Odvarka, Elizabeth M by Mccool, Thomas C for \$600,000 on 09/24/21

101 Mishawum Rd was sold to JR&RJ LLC by Wells, Tod for \$410,000 on 09/20/21

14 Northwoods Cir #14 was sold to Li, Jian and Ming-Wang, Irene S by Chung, Alex for \$448,000 on 09/20/21

35 Prospect St #113 was sold to Wentzell, Karen by Zizza John Anthony Est and Zizza, Eric M for \$220,000 on 09/24/21

39 Robinson Rd was sold to Gokhale, Abhijit by Robinson Rd RT and Smillie, John A for \$660,000 on 09/22/21

291-A Salem St was sold to 291 Salem St LLC by JEM RT and Mahoney, James E for \$500,000 on 09/21/21

293 Salem St was sold to 293 Salem St LLC by JEM RT and Mahoney, James E for \$700,000 on 09/21/21

59 School St was sold to Nagel, Jonathan E and Nagel, Maria T by Ortiz, Manuel and Ortiz, Angela N for \$675,000 on 09/22/21

LYNNFIELD

33 Thomas Rd was sold to Sharkey, John F and Sharkey, Linda J by Donato, Lauren and Donato, Paul G for \$833,000 on 09/17/21

5 Evans Rd was sold to Fogarty, Elizabeth by Baird, Alissa A and Baird, Jeffrey M for \$1,505,000 on 09/21/21

729 Main St was sold to Pastor, Anna P and Suhari, Hansel by Fogarty, Elizabeth W for \$690,000 on 09/21/21

5 Smith Foder Trl was sold to Tammaro, Julie by Soderberg, Douglas G for \$1,050,000 on 09/24/21

13 Underhill Rd was sold to Cavalieri, Allison D by Fleming, Debra A and Fleming, Joseph R for \$1,100,000 on 09/24/21

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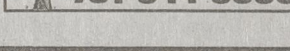
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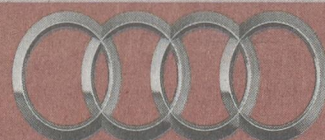
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BILLERICA - Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian has announced that registration is now open for the 45th Basic Training Academy (BTA). Those interested in registering for the correction officer entrance exam may do so by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021 at middlesexsheriff.org.

The exam for the 45th BTA is being offered on a rolling basis with candidates able to select from a pre-determined list of dates running from Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 through Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021.

All applicants must be 21 years of age at the date of the examination and be legally eligible to work in the United States in compliance with federal law. Candidates must also have a high school degree or equivalent and possess a valid motor vehicle license. A bachelor's degree and/or prior law enforcement or security experience is preferred.

"Integrity and innovation are at the core of the critical work our officers do on a daily basis to keep our communities safe and help improve the lives of

those sent to us by the courts," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "We are looking for candidates who share a commitment to this mission and want to make a difference."

The MSO has been recognized by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and a host of organizations for its innovative, cutting-edge programs that offer unique career opportunities for employees including the Medication Assisted Treatment And Directed Opioid Recovery (MATA-DOR) Program, the Housing Unit for Military Veterans (HUMV) and the Commonwealth's first specialized unit for young adult offenders. Earlier this year, the MSO also opened a new pre-release center designed to help prepare incarcerated women for re-entry. This program focuses on treatment, family engagement and reunification.

To learn more about the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, find a full list of qualifications or register for this academy's exam, please visit middlesexsheriff.org.

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10-U Commerce Way
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI21P4639EA

Estate of:
Carol Jeanne Mills
Also known as: Carol Mills,
Carol J. Mills
Date of Death: 06/30/2021

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David Mills of Naples FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: David Mills of Naples FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/22/2021.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 24, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
211199 10/13/21

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises:
5 Green Street,
Tewksbury, MA 01876

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Steven M. Carlin and Katherine E. Carlin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Bank of America, N.A., and now held by BankUnited N.A., said mortgage dated May 21, 2009 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23051, Page 87, as affected by a Loan Modification dated April 15, 2011 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26787, Page 273; as affected by a Loan Modification dated May 9, 2017 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31180, Page 237; said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Bank of America, N.A. to BankUnited, N.A. by assignment dated August 20, 2012 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 26327, Page 21; said mortgage was assigned from Bank of America, N.A. to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by assignment dated June 20, 2017 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 31529, Page 148; said mortgage

was assigned from Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to BankUnited, N.A. by assignment dated January 14, 2019 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 32715, Page 110; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on December 7, 2021 at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Green Street, and being shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., prepared for Frank and Ruth Leo, Scale 1"=40', Nov. 1979, Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu, Inc., Engineers & Surveyors", which said plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 131, Page 91, and said lot is more particularly described as follows;

Northwesterly by Green Street, as shown on said plan, 202.00 feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Carlson, as shown on said plan, 100.00 feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Melzar, as shown on said plan, 202.00 feet and;

Southwesterly by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, 100.07 feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagee(s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 11469 pg 54

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagee's Title see deed dated March 21, 2001 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11469, Page 54.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Attorney for BankUnited, N.A
Present Holder of the Mortgage
401-217-8701

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
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COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 20, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street for an application filed by James Sullivan on behalf of Janice Harmen for their filing of a Notice of Intent. The Notice of Intent application describes the proposed construction of a single family dwelling within the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands.

The property subject to the Notice of Intent is located at **25 Rounsvell Road**, Assessor's Map 109, Lot 53.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notices can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/
Planner
10/13/21

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LEGAL NOTICE



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TREE WARDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove public shade trees on **Thursday, October 21st, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The proposed work is being done to upgrade electrical lines along South St. National Grid's arborists have identified nine (9) town trees for removal along town roads. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field.

The road with town trees affected by the program are South St.

A complete list of town trees designated for removal including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees, is available weekdays attached to the posting at the Town Hall, Library and Highway Department during normal business hours.

Brian Gilbert
Director of Public Works
10/13,20/21

211209

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

FAMILY SUITE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **October 25, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Kevin and Stefany Grant** for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

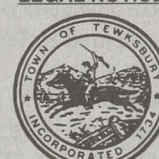
Said property is located at **278 Lancaster Drive**, Assessor's Map 77, Lot 29, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notices can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
211143 10/6,13/21

211143

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 20, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street for a NOI application filed by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) on behalf of the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts. The project proposes to replace the culvert located along Bayberry Lane in Tewksbury, Massachusetts which conveys Heath Brook. The proposed work will occur within several wetland resource areas and/or their jurisdictional buffer zones, including Bank, Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW), Land Under Waterbodies & Waterways (LUWW), Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF), Riverfront Area, and the wetland buffer zone.

The area subject to this NOI application is located on Assessor's Map 71, near Assessor's Lot Numbers 85, 86, 88, and 89.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notices can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/
Planner
10/13/21

211225

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by David W. Rollins and Catherine E. Rollins to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated August 23, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20447, Page 1, subsequently assigned to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4 by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 23123, Page 214, subsequently assigned to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4 by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 26220, Page 223, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4 by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29128, Page 270 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 20, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street for an application filed by Michael and Kelly Mullaney for their filing of a Notice of Intent. The Notice of Intent application describes the proposed expansion of the lawn and associated site grading within the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands.

The property subject to the Notice of Intent is located at **183 Kendall Road**, Assessor's Map 64, Lot 102.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notices can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/
Planner
10/13/21

211207

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI21P4992EA

Estate of:
John James Donegan
Date of Death: August 31, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Louis J. Donegan of Tewksbury MA

Louis J. Donegan of Tewksbury MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

MODIFICATION TO SITE PLAN & USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **October 25, 2021 at 7:05 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **1768 Main Street Realty Trust** for a Modification to the Site Plan and Use Special Permits to restrip and expand the existing parking lot by 21 additional spaces as shown on plans filed with this Board.

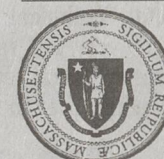
Said property is located at **1768 & 1788 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 85, Lots 5 & 6, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notices can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
211170 10/6,13/21

211170

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI21P4796EA

Estate of:
Margaret L. Browne
Date of Death: 05/07/2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kathleen A. Frazier of Tewksbury MA Petitioner Kevin M. Browne of Wilmington MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kathleen A. Frazier of Tewksbury MA, Kevin M. Browne of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Public Auction at 11:00 AM on November 1, 2021 at 215 Maple Street, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being numbered 215 Maple Street, and being shown as Lot 1 on a plan of "Millstone Village", dated January 31, 1956, by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Surveyor, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 87, Plan 80. Northeasterly by Maple Street, 77.93 feet; Easterly by a curved line forming the junction of said Maple Street and Martha Avenue, 34.29 feet; Southeasterly by said Martha Avenue, 91.36 feet; Southwesterly by Lot 2 on said plan, 100 feet; and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 100 feet

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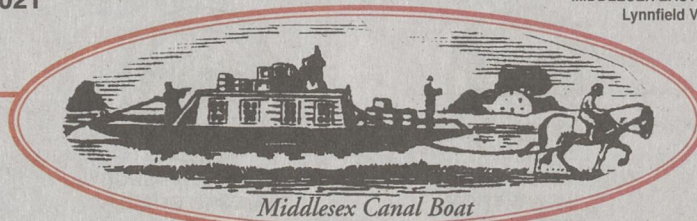
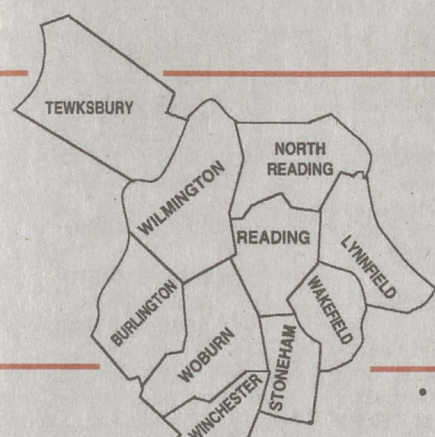
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\$371 million total cost / \$176 million MSBA reimbursement Northeast Voke School project may head to voters

By PAT BLAIS

With about \$141 in financial assistance from the Mass. School Building Authority (MSBA) at stake, the future of a new \$317 million Northeast Metropolitan Technical High School could very well rest on the outcome of several key municipal meetings over the next 10 days.

At the outset of this month, Town Meeting members in Stoneham and North Reading both agreed to commit their communities to the construction of a new 390,000 square foot building at the 60-acre Wakefield vocational school grounds off of Hemlock Road.

Both votes were taken as the MSBA, which in August agreed to cover roughly 76 percent of eligible costs for the

new high school, gave the regional district until Dec. 23 to appropriate the needed funding for the project.

"Thank you to Town Meeting voters in North Reading and Stoneham for their overwhelming backing of the school building project, and to the town officials who have supported this," Northeast Metro Tech Superintendent David DiBarri said of the recent votes of support. "These Town Meeting votes validate the need for a new building and the countless hours the Building Committee has spent developing the best and most cost-effective project possible."

"The new school will feature 21st-century learning environments, improved Individualized Education Program (IEP) accommodations,

state-of-the-art shop space, expanded program offerings, a new primary access roadway from Farm Street to reduce traffic congestion, a full-size gym, a 750-seat auditorium, outdoor space for learning and a new cafeteria," vocational school officials added in a recent prepared statement about the project.

Stoneham and North Reading will reportedly be required to contribute roughly \$11 million and \$4.68 million, respectively, towards the construction project.

With the new four-story high school's projected costs based upon student enrollment figures, municipal leaders in other area communities like Winchester, Reading, and Melrose are also likely to okay the construction of the new school



THE PROPOSED NEW LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER in the to be constructed Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School in Wakefield.

by default - or without even voting on the matter.

For example, Winchester, which is only sending 11 students to the vocational school this year, will be asked to pay just \$1.51 million for the state-of-the-art facility. Meanwhile, Melrose and Reading, which both send around 35 students to Northeast Metro Tech, will contribute between \$4.5 to \$4.7 million each for the undertaking.

However, the early and easy victories in Stoneham and North Reading are already being matched by pushback from officials in the City of Chelsea, who say their less affluent population cannot afford the approximate \$32.8 million price-tag being assessed to the gateway community for the project.

During a meeting in

Chelsea City Hall earlier this month, various city councilors insisted the proposed construction assessment threatened to consume almost the entirety of the city's excess tax levy capacity under Proposition 2 and 1/2.

A tax reform passed in the 1980, proposition 2 and 1/2 prevents cities and towns from raising its tax levy by more than 2.5 percent from year to year. The year-to-year real-estate tax bill cap excludes new growth realized from revenues generated for the first time by new developments.

"The annual cost to the City of Chelsea over the next 30 years is almost \$1.9 million. This is over and above the \$1.2 million we already pay annually to Northeast to educate [around 238 students there],"

vented frustrated Chelsea City

Councilor at-Large Leo Robinson during a meeting on Oct. 4.

"This can easily pass in a back-door room. It could happen quietly and right behind our backs. It could cause an economic crisis in our community," later worried City Councilor Judith Garcia.

On Monday, Oct. 18, Northeast Metro Tech's superintendent and the new school's design team will attempt to sell the \$317 million high school to hesitant Chelsea officials and further clarify the approval process around the building project.

Already, Chelsea's City Council has forwarded to a subcommittee for consideration a proposed order to reject the new vocational school assessment.

If the funding request is denied by Chelsea or any other sending community, the matter would go to the ballot box in the form of a referendum question to be decided by voters of all 12 member communities. That special election would tentatively occur in early December.

In order to pass at the ballot, at least 50 percent plus 1 voter of the entire school district's electorate would need to okay the funding request.

Helping Northeast Metro Tech officials sell the project, former Shawsheen Technical High School superintendent Charlie Lyons boasted earlier this month that the Wakefield school serves perhaps the most culturally and economically diverse student body in the en-

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Movie Reviews & Box Office News

Craig's Bond exits in big, brash 'No Time to Die'

By JILL LAWLESS
Associated Press

Welcome back, Mr. Bond. This is your most important mission yet. The fate of the movie business depends on your success.

That's how it feels, anyway, so high are industry expectations around "No Time to Die." The 25th James Bond adventure is finally hitting screens a year and a half after its originally scheduled April 2020 release date, and is central to Hollywood's hopes of luring pandemic-weary audiences back into movie theaters.

Moviegoers certainly get a lot of Bond for their buck in Daniel Craig's fifth and final adventure as the suave but by now battered secret agent. At 2 hours, 43 minutes, it's the series' longest film yet. Big, brash, explosive and occasionally even tender, the movie nods fondly to the spy series' past while moving — somewhat — into a more diverse, less male-dominated and Euro-centric era.

And it definitely provides a respite from weary reality. The coronavirus does not trouble James Bond's world in "No Time to Die." Much else does, though, from terrifying bioweapons to family legacies of violence.

Directed by Cary Joji Fukunaga, the first American entrusted with this treasured British export, the film opens with two sequences strikingly different in tone. The first is a chilly Scandinavian horror vignette, beautifully shot by cinematographer Linus Sandgren, that introduces themes of imperiled children and poisoned inheritances that will ripple through the film.

The second sequence offers one of those brief idylls Bond is occasionally allowed. Bond is retired from the world of spycraft and relaxing in Italian splendor with Madeleine Swann (Lea Seydoux). Soon, though, the strains of Billie Eilish's theme song swell over the opening credits, and Bond is back on more familiar and hazardous terrain.

All is not well in the world. There are strains in the U.K.-U.S. spying relationship, and a deadly feud among international evildoers. Bond's old nemesis Spectre and a rival crew are fighting for control of Heracles, a DNA-targeting biological weapon that could wipe out humanity. (A potential killer inside us: Maybe the real world is not so far away after all.)

From there on, it's a protracted but pacy thriller with a plot that twists like a double helix. All Bond films are made from essentially the same ingredients; what sets them apart is the chemistry of their combination. "No Time to Die" has all the



OUT OF TIME - Daniel Craig in a scene from "No Time to Die." from Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures. The movie has a valedictory, "let's get the band together one more time" feel.

(Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures)

required elements: gorgeous locales, from Cuba to Norway to a chilly, handsome London. There are gorgeous cars, including, of course, a supercharged classic Aston Martin. There's cool and faintly ridiculous technology: Nanobots and a bionic eye both feature prominently.

Screenwriters Fukunaga, Neal Purvis, Robert Wade and Phoebe Waller-Bridge — some moments of left-field humor seem to bear the "Fleabag" creator's stamp — satisfyingly tweak the recipe.

Female characters who are there to kick ass rather than tempt Bond include Ana de Armas' unflappable CIA agent Paloma and Lashana Lynch's Nomi, a Black double-O spy who has no time for Bond's patriarchal platitudes.

There's a respectful but playful sense of the series' six-decade past. Craig delivers some of the mandatory lines — "Bond. James Bond" — with a touch of Roger Moore's raised eyebrow. Bad guys speak Russian. Rami Malek's facially scarred villain, Lyutsifer Safin, prowls a brutalist bunker lair that Dr. No would be proud of.

Malek gives a performance full of quiet menace, though a British charity, Changing Faces, has chastised the filmmakers for equating disfigurement with evil.

This is Craig's swansong as Bond, a role he has played since "Casino Royale," in 2006. Characters make frequent reference to Bond's supposed decrepitude, though he seems nigh-on indestructible in the entertainingly elaborate, if sometimes visually chaotic, action sequences.

Craig brought a well-received muscularity to the part, and also a sensitivity that is particularly on display here. This is a Bond who mulls on his mistakes and even — gasp — talks about his feelings. One of the most enduring characters in the cinematic universe has evolved.

"No Time to Die," an MGM release in U.S. theaters Oct. 8, is rated PG-13

by the Motion Picture Association of America for sequences of violence and action, some disturbing images, brief strong language and some suggestive material. Running time: 163 minutes. Three stars out of four.

MPAA Definition of PG-13: Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

tire state.

And while celebrating that diversity, Lyons and other Northeast Metro Tech officials have also acknowledged those same differences can create quite the financial strain on less affluent member communities come budget time.

"The impact will be insignificant compared to what six other communities will be paying," Lyons remarked during the Special Town Meeting in Stoneham on Oct. 4. "Three of our communities - Chelsea, Revere, and Malden - comprise 49 percent of the student population."

"Culturally, we have students from all types of varied backgrounds who go to school together every day. [Northeast] also has the largest waiting list in the state. This year, about 880 freshmen applied for 340 seats," Lyons later said.

With Northeast more popular than ever, the new high school will be sized to accommodate 1,600 pupils. Currently, there are 1,281 students enrolled in the vocational high school.

Other big meetings ahead

This week, Malden's City Council is also scheduled to meet with DiBarri to consider the regional school district's request for \$20.95 million over the next 30 years for the project.

In other high-profile meetings, the Town of Saugus will also host a special Town Meeting early next week to decide whether the community should agree to its proposed \$23.4 million share of the costs.

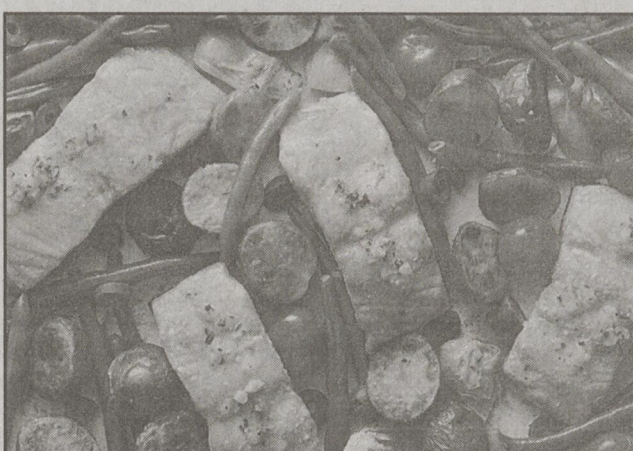
Saugus, which presently sends 170 students to the Wakefield vocational school, would be responsible for approximately \$1.3 million annually for the next 30-years under the present bonding plan for the project. Some officials in the community, pointing out that citizens are already shouldering tax increases from the city's new middle/high school, have questioned whether residents can simultaneously afford a new Northeast Metro Tech facility.

So far, there is no word on when city officials in Revere, which sends more students to Northeast than any other member community, plan to address the Northeast Vocational School funding request. However, given that Revere is also considering its own high school project in the immediate future, there is likely to be some community pushback regarding the proposed \$34.18 million contribution being sought for the vocational facility.

There are also a handful of cities and towns in The Middlesex East's immediate coverage area which are likely to okay

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

SHEET-PAN SALMON NIÇOISE



FROM THE SEA - This sheet-pan recipe transforms salmon into a low-fuss, impressive dinner.

STEPS

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Spray large rimmed sheet pan with cooking spray.

2. In small bowl, make dressing by beating shallot, garlic, vinegar, lemon juice, thyme, 1/8 teaspoon of the salt and pepper with whisk. Slowly beat in olive oil.

3. In large bowl, toss potatoes with 2 teaspoons of the dressing; season with 1/8 teaspoon of the salt. Place potatoes skin side up in single layer on pan. Roast potatoes 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Turn potatoes skin side down, and

make room for salmon, tomatoes and artichoke hearts.

4. Place salmon skin side down on pan; drizzle with 1 tablespoon of the dressing, and season with remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. In same large bowl, mix tomatoes and artichoke hearts with 1 tablespoon of the dressing, and toss to coat. Add vegetables to pan around salmon and potatoes. Roast 12 to 15 minutes or until salmon is cooked through, flakes easily with fork, and potatoes are fork-tender. Toss cooked green beans with remaining

Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons finely chopped shallot
- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3/4 lb small new potatoes, halved
- 4 (4 oz each) salmon fillets, skin on
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes
- 1 jar (6 oz) marinated artichoke hearts, drained
- 6 oz frozen green beans (from 12-oz bag), cooked as directed
- 3 tablespoons pitted, sliced kalamata olives

dressing (about 2 teaspoons), and add to pan. Place in oven 2 minutes. Top with olives.

School

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the new school, even though they face a higher assessment than more affluent communities like Melrose, Reading, and Winchester.

For example, in Woburn, where 114 local students are being sent to the Wakefield vocational school this year, city officials made arrangements a number of years ago to establish a special stabilization account to begin saving for the city's estimated \$15.71 million share of the new school.

With Woburn sitting on millions of dollars in reserves thanks to careful planning, city Mayor Scott Galvin and members of Woburn's City Council have suggested the community will likely be able to afford the annual assessment within the confines of the existing budget.

As is the case in Woburn, officials in Stoneham earlier this month also predicted the community will be able to absorb within existing budget parameters the town's estimated \$638,000 annual share of the vocational school assessment.

According to Town Administrator Dennis Sheehan, with 80 students enrolled this year at Northeast Metro Tech, the community will eventually be asked to pay \$11 million during the length of Northeast's 30-year borrowing term.

Because Stoneham's unfunded pension system liability is scheduled to drop substantially beginning in FY'26, Sheehan and other officials believe the town's share can be funded by reallocating money from that existing line-item.

"What we're proposing is that the town has a plan to pay for it within proposition 2 and 1/2. So we'd be able to take this on within our levy limit," Sheehan explained during a Special Town Meeting in Stoneham High School.

Following a multi-year feasibility study, the MSBA's Board of Directors voted in August to partner with Northeast Metro Tech officials on the proposed new school.

And with the new four-story high school on course to become the most expensive vocational school project in the state agency's history, that help is considered pivotal to keeping the project affordable.

Without the state aid, local construction assessments would increase quite dramatically. For example, without the MSBA's contribution, Stoneham's total share for the project would nearly double to \$19.8 million, while Chelsea's assessment would climb to around \$59 million.

The MSBA's pledge, made possible thanks to special legislation championed by former Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo (D-Winthrop), will lapse at the end of this year.

Winthrop, which is also part of Northeast and sends 57 teens to the school, is being asked to pay \$7.85 million for the new school.

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Answer appears below:

Woburn's Courtney Kennedy in 15th season at Boston College

Woburn native COURTNEY KENNEDY is in her 15th season on the Boston College women's hockey staff in the 2021-22 season and has been a key component of the Eagles' rise to prominence.

Since arriving at the Heights as Katie (King) Crowley's top assistant in 2007, Kennedy has helped BC develop into the East's top team and one of the nation's powers, as well as one of the top-choice collegiate hockey destinations for North America's top junior players.

In addition to her on-ice coaching duties - with an emphasis on the defensive corps and special teams - Kennedy also heads the Eagles' recruiting efforts and oversees hockey operations for the team. She was promoted to associate head coach before the 2012-13



season.

In 2015, Kennedy was honored by her peers with the AHCA Women's Ice Hockey Assistant Coach Award, which recognizes an assistant coach's body of work in women's hockey.

Since arriving at BC, Kennedy has helped guide the Eagles to the 2016 NCAA Championship game, six NCAA Frozen Fours (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017), 11 NCAA Tournaments (2009, 2011-19, 2021), five Hockey East regular-season titles (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18), three Hockey East tournament titles (2011, 2016, 2017) and six Beanpot titles (2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018).

Boston College has made a steady progression into one of the nation's elite programs, improving on its win totals from a then-program best 22 wins in 2008-09 to 40

wins in 2015-16. In Hockey East conference play, the Eagles improved from 14 league wins to a perfect 24-0-0 mark in 2015-16 while putting together Hockey East's first perfect season - men or women - in conference history.

Many members of the Eagles' elite defensive corps have gained national and international attention, as well.

As a player, Kennedy and head coach Katie (King) Crowley were mainstays on the U.S. National Team, including two cycles as teammates on the 2002 and 2006 U.S. Olympic teams. In 2002, Team USA won the silver medal in Salt Lake City, Utah, and in 2006, it took home the bronze medal in Turin, Italy. Kennedy played for Team USA when it captured the gold medal at the World Championships

in 2005.

Kennedy was a two-time All-America defenseman at Minnesota in 1999 and 2001. As a senior in 2001, she earned Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors. She was also a Top-3 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award. As a junior in 2000, she helped lead Minnesota to its first national title.

As a Gopher, Kennedy scored 112 points on 35 goals and 77 assists in 106 games. She still ranks fourth on the Gophers' defensemen career list for goals, fifth in defenseman career assists and sixth in defenseman career points. In 2008, Kennedy was inducted into the Minnesota "M" Club Hall of Fame. She attended at Colby College in Maine for a year before transferring to Minnesota in 1999.

Kennedy's coaching experience also includes director of on-ice practices for the East Coast Wizard Girls Youth Hockey Program, USA Hockey Select Festival coach and director of the Kennedy School of Hockey. Kennedy graduated from

Minnesota in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in youth studies and currently lives in her hometown of Woburn.

Reading's Michaela Boyle is Boston Lady Whalers Executive Director

MICHAELA BOYLE of Reading returns to the Boston Lady Whalers bench in 2022 for the fifth season, and her first season as Executive Director - a role that she has readily earned over the past several years. As the program's all-time leading scorer, Boyle has played a number of different roles both behind the bench and behind the scenes. She now takes her rightful spot at the helm of operations as Executive Director of the Boston Lady Whalers program.

Boyle played just one year at Reading High, her senior year where she made the most of it setting the school record for single-season goals with 46. She completed her freshman season at Clarkson University in 2018 and was crowned an NCAA Division I National Champion. After that, she transferred to Robert Morris University where she

emerged as a star, concluding her junior season as the 10th leading scorer in the country. However, Robert Morris cut their men's and women's hockey programs putting an unfortunate end to Boyle's playing career.

"I am extremely honored and eager to take over as the Executive Director for the Boston Lady Whalers program," said Boyle. "Spending my developmental years as a member of the Boston Lady Whalers as a player and student-athlete, and now being able to be able to give back and share everything that I've learned with the superstars of tomorrow is something that I am grateful for and do not take lightly."

Answer to this week's question: John Farrell.

• **DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to sports@dailytimesinc.com.

• Real Estate Transfers •

BURLINGTON

145 Bedford St was sold to Bannani, Reda by Wilkie, Joshua H and Hill-Wilkie, Nolia V for \$650,000 on 09/24/21

34 Hampden Ave was sold to Meng, Haoran and Meng, Qingjun by A R Price T and Fishlin, Eva M for \$780,000 on 09/20/21

9 Morrison Rd was sold to Sheehan, Patrick and Sheehan, Susan by MG Dev Properties LLC for \$1,550,000 on 09/24/21

32 Newbridge Ave was sold to Mohammad, Salauddin and Nazneen, Iffah by Viana, Jennifer L for \$625,000 on 09/24/21

21 Sunset Dr was sold to Myat-Thu, Phone and Maung, Htet by Shirokov, Mikhail S and Grankovska, Svitlana for \$1,352,000 on 09/24/21

17 Terrace Hall Ave was sold to Figueroa, Silvia M by Creekmore Ruth M Est and Creekmore, Roger L for \$460,000 on 09/20/21

NORTH READING

610 Rod Way was sold to Belani, Navin and DeBiswas, Avyanna by Scannelli, Anthony and Scannelli, Denise for \$1,550,000 on 09/24/21

5 Greenbriar Dr #303 was sold to Guo,

Mengting by Estremera, Cynthia for \$298,168 on 09/21/21

40 Main St #10 was sold to Dinunzio, Andreea M and Dinunzio, Joseph by Celona, Kristen A for \$275,000 on 09/24/21

330 Park St was sold to Barriss, Thomas by Barriss 2016 RET and Barriss, Richard T for \$600,000 on 09/23/21

8 Porter Rd was sold to Pugliese, Bridgette and Moege, Kyle by Aasmundsen, Fry and Fry, Michael for \$492,000 on 09/21/21

READING

21-23 Arlington St #25 was sold to Harbor Property Group LLC by Artges, Peter J for \$900,000 on 09/21/21

Azalea Cir was sold to Debi Realty LLC by Kay St Reading Realty for \$90,153 on 09/23/21

Azalea Cir was sold to Debi Realty LLC by Fafard, Madlyn A for \$179,847 on 09/23/21

28 Pasture Rd was sold to V Colantonio 2010 RET and Grevelis, Brette by Glendale Realty LLC for \$1,160,000 on 09/22/21

104 West St was sold to Suryanarayanan, Fnu V and Iyer, Kirti by M E Preece Est Planning and Preece, Anthony for \$640,000

on 09/21/21

STONEHAM

44 Maple St was sold to Abrams, Joseph L and Udall, Cristin A by Hammond, Luke and Hammond, Alison for \$730,000 on 09/13/21

50 Perkins St was sold to Providakes, Harry and Providakes, Danielle by Rybak, Paul and Rybak, Eva for \$790,000 on 09/17/21

8 Randolph Rd was sold to Maganzini, Kyle and Maganzini, Emily by Manzi, Vincent M and Manzi, Kelly N for \$10,000 on 09/15/21

19 Seward Rd was sold to Marcellino, Deborah E by Londino, Bruce W and Londino, Mary A for \$712,500 on 09/15/21

4 Benton St was sold to Waze Development LLC by Belesis, Peter and Belesis, Valerie for \$620,000 on 09/24/21

86 Hancock St #86 was sold to Huang, Pinzhu and Wang, Riping by Russo, Catherine and Russo, Elizabeth for \$430,000 on 09/21/21

146 Marble St #202 was sold to Stamatis, Lisa by Sullivan, John and Sullivan, Julia for \$389,920 on 09/21/21

91 North St was sold to Dugan, Michael J and Cerbone, Marika A by Stamatis, Lisa F

for \$534,000 on 09/20/21

20 Oak St was sold to Gardner, Rebecca by Loughran, Kimberly A for \$625,000 on 09/22/21

200 Park Terrace Dr #254 was sold to Charpentier, Pamela by Eisnor Donald J Est and Eisnor, Matthew for \$354,000 on 09/20/21

44 Perkins St was sold to Holden, Meghan A and Holden, Patrick E by Holden, Patrick J and Holden, Sandra M for \$500,000 on 09/20/21

135 Spring St was sold to Palacio, Gonzalo and Palacio, Maria by Gheorghe, Paul and Murillo, Gloria E for \$581,000 on 09/24/21

45 Spring St was sold to Bao, Jennifer W by Murphy, Mary K and Mammen, Pradeep M for \$715,000 on 09/24/21

61 Wright St #102 was sold to Calderone, Daria R and Dimambro, Jeffrey by Gresci, Joseph H for \$340,000 on 09/21/21

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262 Pond St was sold to Carter, Nicholas and Carter, Alexa by Ross, Darlene M and Ross, Paul L for \$595,000 on 09/15/21

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Six students named to President's List at SNHU

MANCHESTER, NH — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the summer 2021 President's List.

Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

- Matthew McElligott of Wilmington
- Alexa Burr of Wilmington
- Kathryn McNeil of Wilmington
- Ryan Ling of Wilmington
- Katelyn Acker of Wilmington
- Michele Widomski of Wilmington

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Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

Charles River Labs donates cancer care packages to cancer support center

HARVARD — The Healing Garden's cancer clients are experiencing a higher acuity and levels of distress during the COVID pandemic, due to their higher risk for serious to life-threatening reactions to the virus. To bring comfort to the cancer clients, the Charles River Laboratory (CRL) Wilmington Office assembled and donated 50 cancer care packages for those clients who are currently in treatment.

The packages were a part of CRL's Corporate Social Responsibility initiative for September — Cancer Awareness Month. The care package included a handmade tote bag that contains warm socks, a Check your Vitals kit, N95 masks, pill organizers, essential oils, lotions, herbal tea, ginger candy, chocolate kisses, and a handwritten card.

About the Healing Garden
The Healing Garden is a local non-profit organization dedicated to pro-

viding education and supportive, integrative therapeutic services, programs, and classes for all those affected by cancer.

Clients and caregivers come from over 165 of the towns and cities in the Commonwealth. The Healing Garden provides high-quality, evidence-based therapies in a magnificent healing environment, located on eight acres of lovingly created gardens on a wooded hillside in Harvard.

They offer counseling and support groups, mind-body medicine for symptom management, stress reduction, nutritional education, exercise, and mindfulness, expressive therapies, other programs, and services to help regain control in life, both during and after medical treatment.

Services are currently provided virtually. For a detailed description of the various modalities of care and their contributions to healing, visit healinggardensupport.org or contact them at 978.456.3532.

Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy Car Show

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy along with the Dominators Hot Rod Car Club have rescheduled their rained out Car Show to Oct. 24, 2021 at the Wilmington Town Common Parking Lot, 142 Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington.

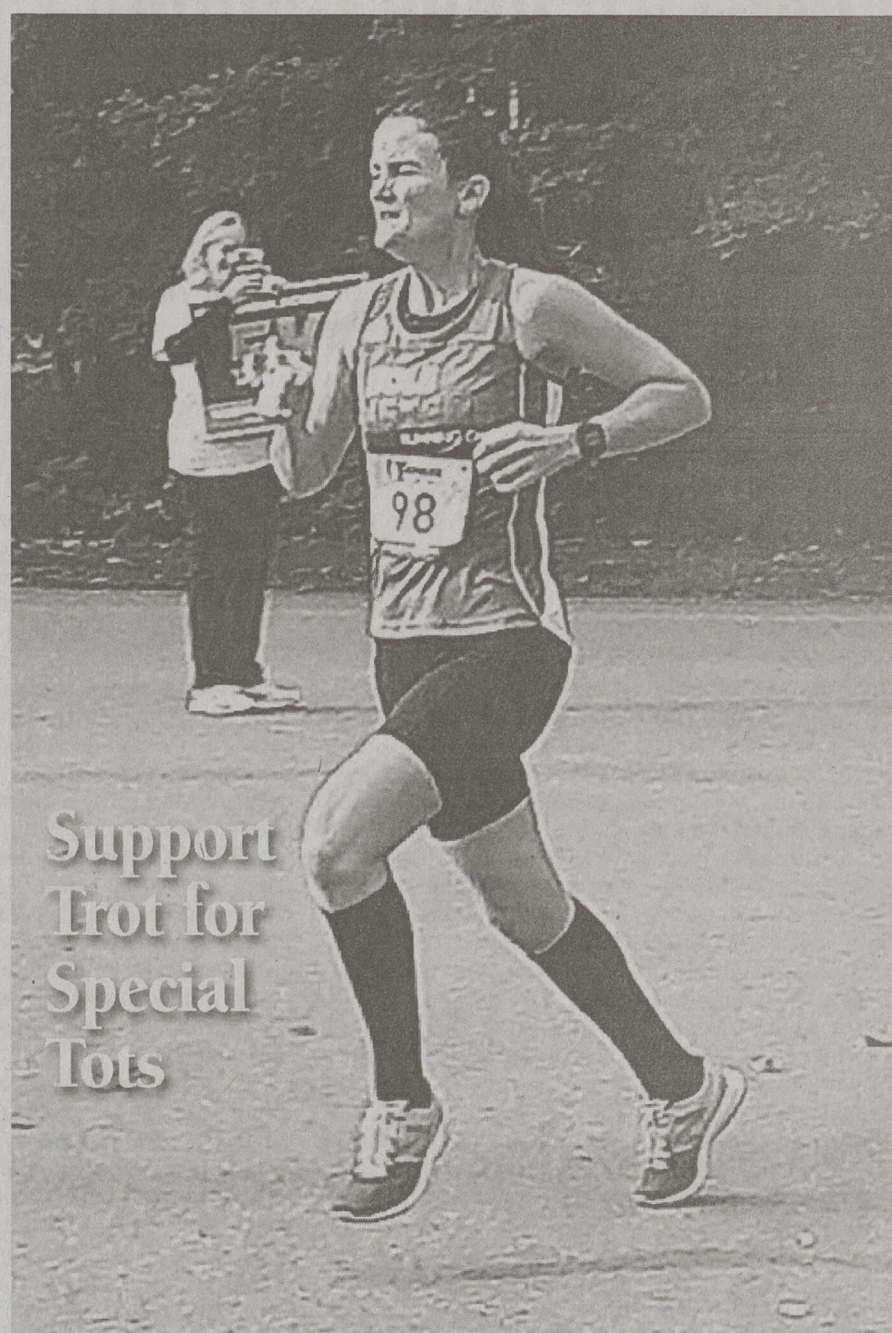
The show will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be hot rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks and

classics.

Trophies will be awarded in several categories. It is only \$10 to enter your car. Admission for the public is free.

There will also be a BBQ and coffee, donuts, muffins and more. Come down and experience an awesome display of fantastic cars and trucks!

We hope to see you all there.



Erin Lapsley of Wilmington finished in first place overall in the Trot for Special Tots in Andover with a time of 19:47. The Professional Center for Child Development hosted its 29th annual 5K Road Race/walk - Trot for Special Tots, Saturday Oct. 2 at 32 Osgood St. in Andover. The in-person event took place with smiling faces and joy. Runners competed in the 5K race as others choose 1, 2, and 3 mile walks. The in-person Trot was just the beginning, virtual participants will be supporting the PCCD until Oct. 15. The Trot for Special Tots has been a tradition for the organization, bringing awareness for the many programs they offer, such as Early Intervention, Developmental Day School, Woodbridge School and will be raising funds to support children and families throughout Eastern Massachusetts. For more information on the Professional Center for Child Development visit www.thepccd.org For information about the virtual Trot for Special Tots event visit: <https://www.theprofessionalcenter.org/trot-for-tots/>

Wilmington resident hopes to KO cancer through Haymakers for Hope

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sanctioned boxing event. The experience is impactful, challenging, and life-changing, and the march towards a cure will continue long after the last match of the night. Not every fight ends at the bell.

Their statistics state that they have 790 fighters registered, they have raised \$14.5 million in the span of 10 years, and they currently reside in four cities. Those cities being Denver, Washington D.C., New York City, and Boston.

But who is John Galasso? He describes himself as "25 years old, a licensed journeyman electrician who got married to my high school sweetheart one year ago and we have a one year old english bulldog puppy."

John's inspiration to participate in the event was very personal, as he stated, "I'd say I was inspired by my father, who passed away in 2017. He battled prostate cancer for seven years."

In terms of his experience with boxing, he said, "I've been doing it (boxing) as a workout for four years, though this will be my first amateur fight. It's been a lot of training."

He's already reached his goal for fundraising, as he explained, "We had to raise \$10,000 minimum, and as of today we're just about at \$11,000. We recently did a raffle basket fundraiser at a restaurant. We had a good time, raised

some money with the help of family and friends."

For Galasso, his biggest challenge lies not in the ring, but in his mind.

"Being mentally prepared for it. I know I'm physically prepared for this. I've been training, but I really have to wrap my head around fighting in front of about 1,500 people."

However, the rewards outweigh the challenges, as he noted, "Getting into shape and knowing the money I raised is going towards a great cause. Haymakers for Hope is a great organization; they do so many of these events in a lot of cities and raise a lot of money for this cause. Their work is inspiring."

His journey training to get ready for Wednesday's event has been a lot for Galasso, as he explained, "Taking on the fight was a lot at once. I work full time. I take care of my family. It's been very overwhelming. Boxing is a great outlet for me, physically and mentally."

He also has this message to anyone who wants to get involved with the event, or just get involved with fundraising for cancer research and awareness.

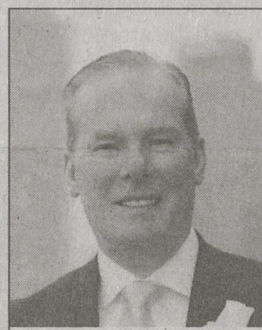
"Just any little bit counts, nothing is too small to help get rid of this awful disease. I've seen my father go through it, I've seen the ups and downs. So really, anything helps. This event is awesome."

"We recently had a media day where you feel like a movie star, they get

everyone hyped up and excited, and we talk to someone every week to check on us, and see how our training is going. And the fundraising is very rewarding, raising this much money towards a great cause."

Finally, what is next for him? Some well deserved rest.

"I'm gonna be taking some time off, and hang out, and work. I'll still be boxing as a workout, but I don't think I'll be a fighter."



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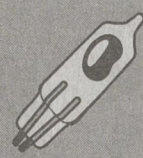
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Perssico joins Gaining Ground board of directors

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arts from Salem State University.

Engdahl will bring her expertise with legal and human resources issues to Gaining Ground, as well as her creativity and enthusiasm for community engagement.

"I jumped at the opportunity to become involved with Gaining Ground," said Engdahl. "It aligns so well with issues that are most important to me: The environment, climate change, and economic justice."

Guillermo Ruiz-Rico, who lives in Waltham, works as a product manager at S&P Global. Originally from Spain, he moved to the U.S. eight years ago. As a member of Gaining Ground's board, Guillermo plans to bring his experience to the organization's finance or development committees.

"Coming from a country with ample and affordable produce, it was shocking to me seeing how expensive fresh, healthy food is in Massachusetts," said Ruiz-Rico. "We are what we eat and being healthy should not be a luxury. I'm

deeply enthusiastic about Gaining Ground's mission to improve the health and well-being of those who need it the most through access to nutritious food."

For the last 18 years, Kristen Van Damm has worked in various positions within the field of human resources, and is currently a director of HR at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Van Damm, who resides in Jamaica Plain, brings to Gaining Ground a wealth of experience in the areas of professional development, talent management, coaching, succession planning, and change management — as well as a lifelong passion for food, building community around food, and addressing issues of food insecurity in our communities.

"In joining the board, I look forward to bringing my years of experience in the field of human resources to help Gaining Ground expand its reach to provide the most good to those most in need," said Van Damm. "I am honored for the opportunity to join an organization comprised of a staff and

board of such incredibly smart, driven, fun, and creative individuals focused on such important work."

About Gaining Ground

Gaining Ground is a non-profit farm that grows organic produce for hunger relief with help from volunteers of all ages and abilities. Gaining Ground improves access to fresh, high-quality vegetables and fruits for families and individuals who experience food insecurity and turn to emergency food programs.

Everything the farm grows or produces, Gaining Ground gives away for free. In 2020, Gaining Ground donated over 125,000 pounds of organic produce, herbs, and maple syrup to food programs in Boston and the surrounding region.

For more information about Gaining Ground, email office@gaining-ground.org, sign up for their e-Newsletter, or visit them online at gaining-ground.org.

Engage with them on Instagram and Facebook.



Congratulations Valerie Schiavone!

Valerie Schiavone of North Reading (formerly from Wilmington) has graduated with a Master of Social Work degree in Clinical Social Work conferred on Sept. 25, 2021 from the Boston University School of Social Work. (courtesy photo)

COVID-19 testing site to remain open for another year

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entiated the Presidential Way proposal from the state's high-traffic, high-volume testing sites that are open to the general public.

"As you know, the council last year granted a special permit to allow for this use at 8 Presidential Way. We're looking to extend this use for

up to a year," he added. "We may not need it for that long, but with everything going on with COVID now, we want the ability to have patients within the Lahey Health system to be tested at this facility."

The BILH testing clinic is situated on a 14-acre parcel that has long been used for the hospital group's information technology department. Lahey Hospital and Medical Center has leased space within a two-story office building on the property since 2017, when a long-time tenant Porter and Chester Institute shuttered its Woburn campus.

After Lahey Hospital leaders subsequently announced its merger with Beth Israel in 2018, the medical services provider obtained permission from the council to take over the entire building. A year later, BILH announced plans to expand its IT operations by constructing a four-story addition onto that 104,000 square foot building.

Because the Presidential Way site is situated right off of I-93 and the low-density IT use of the office building leaves

much of an expansive parking lot vacant, BILH views the office park as the perfect site for a drive-through COVID-19 testing facility.

To enable medical workers to conduct testing during all weather conditions, a temporary 3,000 square foot structure has been erected in the parking area, where a pair of trailers for storage and

staff breaks have also been staged. The clinic is opened weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on weekends between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The council OKed the emergency testing site permit just as a second surge in new COVID-19 cases was about to wash over the entire state in the winter of 2021.

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